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PETROLEUM.

STILL ACTIVELY DEVELOPING OUR BIG OIL FIELDS.

The Oil Product of Southern California—1000 Barrels a Day Can Be Delivered Here—100 Barrels a Day Already in Use in This City.

A morning amateur journal, notorious for the remarkable imbecility of its blunders, is at present engaged in the peculiar task of telling its readers that there is no petroleum of any consequence produced in California, and that manufacturing cannot be carried on in this city, because of this alleged lack of "coal-oil," as it ignorantly terms petroleum. The editorial in question is particularly addressed to Sutherland Hutton, the wide-awake manager of the Los Angeles Oil Burning and Supply Company, and a gentleman largely interested in the petroleum product of Southern California. It winds up with the following characteristic drivel:

"We are told that arrangements are being made as rapidly as possible for developing these petroleum deposits. We trust there will be no disappointment this time; but we remember being told something like this several months ago. It is Mr. Hutton's duty, as it is that of every man interested with him in the enterprise, to develop the petroleum property immediately, that the business public may know in the shortest time possible just how it stands relative to the fuel supply."

Now as to the facts in the case, briefly—not for the benefit of the amateur "generalist" aforesaid, but for that of strangers who might be betrayed by its ignorance. The development of petroleum in Southern California is by no means yet all that it is wished to be, or that it will be; but it is already of a magnitude likely to surprise those who do not keep track of its progress. Some weeks ago THE TIMES printed a long article covering the producing oil fields—new and old—at Newhall, Sespe, Puente, etc., and the undeveloped fields near Anaheim and on the La Brea Rancho. It also announced the fact that the Sespe Oil Company was preparing to lay a forty-mile pipeline to this city, with a capacity to deliver here from 5000 to 10,000 barrels of oil daily.

Yesterday the pipe-line from the Sespe wells to the station of Santa Paula was completed. Today the 32,000-barrel iron tank at Santa Paula will be finished; and tomorrow, if nothing happens, the first run of oil from the wells to the tank will be made.

On Monday, Mr. Rhodes, of the Piru Oil Company, began drilling in Brea cañon, on the Camulos rancho. The Sespe Oil Company has a bonanza. Well No. 1, which was already described by THE TIMES, is good for 2000 barrels or more a day. Well No. 2 is a "daisy." At a depth of only 200 feet it is flowing 125 barrels a day of 34-gravity oil. It is situated a few hundred yards back of the first well. On Monday Mr. McDougal, driller for the S. P., went up with three carloads of machinery to begin drilling for Sutherland Hutton, and J. B. Lankershim, in Hopper cañon.

The Newhall oil fields, the oldest of all, have already been frequently described in these columns. There is a new well there, but the owners are very close-mouthed. The product of the Newhall fields is about 450 barrels a day.

The Sespe, Piru and Hopper cañons' wells can hardly yet be termed producing; for although they are yielding abundant oil, there are as yet no facilities for marketing it. There is a present famine in oil cars; which will, however, be over in two or three weeks.

The Puente oil fields, owned and operated by William Lacy and Mr. Rowland, contain six good wells. The TIMES has already chronicled the extraordinary bursts of petroleum given by wells Nos. 5 and 6. Nos. 7 and 8 have just been commenced. Surveyors are now at work locating a route for the 18-mile line of two-inch pipe which Messrs. Lacy & Rowland propose to have completed from the Puente wells to this city within three months. This line will be able to discharge here 4000 to 5000 barrels a day. The same gentlemen are also building a mammoth iron tank, twelve feet high and thirty feet in diameter, at Puente.

The Sespe and other northernmost oil fields are at present good for at least 700 barrels a day; the Newhall fields about 450; the Puente fields about 100. "If we had transportation at command," said Sutherland Hutton yesterday to a representative of THE TIMES, "it would be easy enough to lay down 1000 barrels of crude petroleum in this city every day."

PETROLEUM APPLIED.

In view of the remarkable ignorance evinced by the paper above mentioned, it may be interesting to note the fact that besides the hundreds of families in this city now using oil as their only fuel, both for heating and cooking, oil is used as the sole fuel by the following big establishments in this city—and unnumbered smaller ones—for manufacturing purposes, and in the following large quantities (approximate): Lankershim's Mills, five carloads (500 barrels) a month.

Philadelphia Brewery, 500 barrels a month.

Electric Light Works, 400 to 500 barrels a month.

Pico-street electric railroad, 300 barrels a month.

Capitol Mills, 400 barrels a month.

Los Angeles Pressed-Brick Company, 100 barrels a month.

New York Brewery, 100 barrels a month.

Los Angeles Steam Laundry, 100 barrels a month.

Smaller consumers are The Times-Mirror Company, Welch's fruit cannery, the Barnard & Benedict Fruit Crystallizing Company, etc.

E. M. Hamilton has been burning brick at his East Los Angeles brickyard for the last three years with oil exclusively, and claims thereby to make brick at \$1 per 1000, as against \$3 with wood as fuel.

The Hotel Arcadia, at Santa Monica, uses about 100 barrels of petroleum per month for fuel.

Petroleum is also now used as fuel at Pasadena, Monrovia, Santa Ana, Lamanda Park and several other towns in the county. The total consumption of petroleum for fuel in this city alone is, in round numbers, 100 barrels a day. By next winter it is expected to be double this amount.

It will be seen by the above hasty sketch that an immense amount of petroleum is now ready consumed daily for fuel in Los Angeles, and that demand and supply are growing apace.

"Der Schmal Pox." "Mr. Schmidt," said a German farmer, who had just come in from his ranch, and had entered a merchant's place of business; "Mr. Schmidt, I haf der schmal pox—"

"Good heavens! Then, Mr. Smitzler, don't come here," yelled the merchant, while the clerk "lit out" in every direction.

"Vot ish der matlach mit you town fellows, anyway?" replied Smitzler, "I haf der schmal pox, full of butter, and in mine wagon vot Mrs. Schmidt orderd last week, already."

"Bring in der schmal pox," Mr. Smitzler.

Woman Suffrage Club.

An excellent article was read by Mrs. Marshall at the Woman's Suffrage Club yesterday upon the different professions followed by women. It elicited considerable comment. Another paper was given discussing "Co-education" and the absurdity of the fear that the training of boys and girls together, which course has been practiced in academies in New England

THE WEST END.

An Era of Substantial Home-building There.

The West End people are building up quite a city in the neighborhood of the terminus of the Second-street cable road. Yesterday a TIMES reporter took a trip to that portion of the city, and was met by J. B. Hunt, who is making extensive improvements on the beautiful Loma drive. Mr. Hunt stated that property in the tract known as the West End is booming; and he is convinced that all persons who are buying property out there are doing so with the intention of making homes. He does not think a single lot has been purchased of late for the purpose of speculation. They all seem to have a craze for making beautiful homes, and they have selected a portion of town that is bound to be the finest residence district in the city in a very short time. The country in that neighborhood is of a rolling nature, and is well adapted for fine residences. During the past few months a great deal of property has passed into the hands of wealthy people, who are anxious to build houses in plain view of the ocean, and where they can get the sea-breeze every afternoon. The view from Mr. Hunt's residence is very fine, and on a clear day the broad Pacific seems to be within a few miles of the city. Lots at present are selling for \$50 per acre, and the price is increasing all the time. A short time ago a hill on the Loma drive was sold for \$20,000 to a wealthy eastern gentleman, who will shortly erect a large residence on the hill. Mrs. Hoody, who owned a great deal of property in that portion of town at one time, has sold the whole of her tract to people who intend to make for themselves homes. Mr. Hunt stated that the greatest trouble experienced by residents was to get laborers. It has been almost impossible to get men of any kind, and for that reason improvements have been backward, but men are becoming more plentiful now, and ground is being broken and gardens are being laid out all over the hills.

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The Murder Case Postponed—An Obdurate Witness Jailed.

The case of The People vs. Costantino Vedani, indicted for the murder of Alessandro Talice, January 8th, was called in Judge O'Melveny's court at 9 a.m. yesterday. A large crowd of spectators were present, and the impaneling of a jury was begun. During the forenoon word was received from the Deputy Sheriff that Garciopoli Giuseppe, a witness wanted by the defense, could not be found. The defendant's attorneys then drew an affidavit showing the materiality of the evidence of this witness, and on this case was continued to May 12th, at 9 a.m. In connection with the case, one Joseph Policinelli, a witness subpoenaed for Monday, did not appear, and he was brought in by attachment and lodged in the County Jail. He was released yesterday morning upon security being given for his appearance when wanted.

CHURCH SOCIAL.

At the Third Congregational Church—Programme.

The members of the congregation of Railroad Chapel, or the Third Congregational Church, in the north part of the city, enjoyed a dime social in the edifice last evening. There was a very good attendance and the following programme was heartily received by those present. Singing, "Hold the Fort," by the audience. Prayer, by the pastor. Song, "Star in the West," Mrs. Greiner and Miss Nettie Jones. Recitation, Miss Foulkes. Vocal solo and chorus by Rev. J. H. Phillips, the audience joining in the chorus. Select reading, "The Wreck of the Hesperus," by Miss Clarke. Song, "Is There Room Among the Angels?" Mrs. Greiner and Miss Nettie Jones. Following the rendition of the programme came refreshments and social converse to occupy the remainder of a pleasant evening.

THE ROSS LIBRARY.

Sierra Madre's Fine Tribute to Letters.

The Ross Library building at Sierra Madre, which was originally projected and munificently endowed by Mrs. R. E. Ross as a memento of her deceased husband, is now complete and the people of Sierra Madre are bestirring themselves to provide library fittings and a stock of books commensurate with the fine structure. The building cost \$3500. It is proposed now to raise \$1200 for the fittings and books, and the subscription is well under way. A museum is contemplated as soon as the library becomes a fixed fact. A community which erects and equips an institution like that deserves to rank among the most enlightened and progressive.

IN GOOD COMPANY.

A Fine Bank to Be Erected Opposite the Times Building.

Judge John I. Reddick, president of the Southern California National Bank, was seen yesterday by a TIMES reporter in regard to the purchase of the fine lot corner of First and Fort streets, opposite the Times Building, which was spoken of in these columns yesterday. Judge Reddick stated that he paid \$1000 per front foot for the property on Monday and would not take \$1500 for it yesterday. He has made up his mind to erect a fine bank building on the corner, but as yet he has not fully decided as to what kind of a building it will be. However, he is positive that it will be an honor to the city.

Undelivered Messages.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office, 17 North Main street, for the following persons: Rev. H. P. Case, Mrs. Elizabeth Dove, Mrs. Pereleston, Frank Cloker, N. P. Duffey, V. S., F. A. Taylor.

No Doubt.

That the largest and choicest stock of millinery goods in the city, including the latest New York novelties, is to be found at Miss Aiken's, 131 S. Spring st. Finest goods at reasonable rates, and the most tasteful trimming in the city.

On account of his increased travel east, the Santa Fe route has arranged for extra Pullman cars on their through Kansas City trains. They are also now running their elegant tourist sleeping cars direct from Los Angeles to Kansas City direct.

The Choicest Spot on Earth—Lordsburg. Maps now ready. Can be had of John C. Bell, the auctioneer, No. 17 Temple block, third story, over the County Bank.

In Their New Quarters.

Grandle, Crow & Co. are now at 133 and 135 West First street, with full line of stores, mantels and grates.

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Buy Eagleon's perfect fitting shirt. 50 North Spring street.

Goods at factory prices at Eagleon's. 50 North Spring street.

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NO. 1 MARKET STREET, Los Angeles, Cal.

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Ten acres in the city; will subdivide nicely; only \$1000 per acre.

Lot on Ninth st., very cheap, corner, \$1850.

Finest lot on Philadelphia st., \$1400.

Four lots in East Los Angeles, within one block of Downey ave.; a snap at \$1500.

Two lots on Boyle Heights; a bargain at \$1250.

Four lots on corner of Pearl and Virgin; for two weeks only, a bargain at \$800.

House and lot on Philadelphia st.; cheap at \$2300.

Forty-five feet on Spring st., with 11-room house, \$16,500.

Splendid ranch, only four miles from the Plaza, 35 acres, well improved; a decided snap at \$2500 per acre. Land all around this sells at from \$500 to \$700 per acre; but must act.

Forty-acre ranch near Downey; well improved; good water; no alkali; only \$3500.

The above bargains for sale by

R. W. BELL,

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left me her bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from and after this date.

May 10, 1897. JUAN YRILARRY.

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doing good, steady business; long lease; rent; small amount of cash required. For particulars apply to

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Town and Villa Lots!

In the new town of HUNTINGTON,

Will continue at the present exceedingly low rates only a few days longer, at offices of WIESENDANGER & BONSALE and S. D. HARVEY, 25 First street.

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Beautiful Townsite!

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M. L. WICK'S NEW TOWN!

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 Breach-of-promise suit against a Scranton banker.

THE Southern Pacific doesn't seem to be going to San Diego as much as it was.

THE Interstate Act gets another kick—this time from a big New York boot.

THERE is a cheerful appearance, as though we were apt to have some paved streets, *poco tiempo*.

SOME presumably good ink is being wasted on petitions in behalf of the Nogales rioters. They should be allowed to hang in peace.

A PENNSYLVANIA banker is believed to have a mania. As it turns out to be merely a mania for the fair sex, he will hardly be sent to an asylum.

IT hardly needed a scientist to tell us that the reports of the Arizona earthquake were "very much exaggerated." The reports came from Arizona.

THE remarkable development of the petroleum fields of Southern California in the last two years has been fairly matched by the remarkable increase of its use. A fair idea of both will be gained from an interesting article in another column.

THE lower branch of the New York Legislature has passed a law designating as unlawful conspiracy all combinations of individuals organized for the purpose of withholding from the natural channels of trade any article of food or other merchandise. The law is aimed at "corners."

SIERRA MADRE has done herself proud in the erection of a \$2500 library building, which she now proposes to fit up and supply with books at an expense of \$1200. It is to be known as the Ross Library, in honor of R. E. Ross, whose widow contributes largely to the enterprise, desiring it to be a memento.

In another column will be found some interesting reminiscences of those peculiar women, Tinnie Clafin and Victoria Woodhull. Additional present interest is lent their romantic story by the fact that Manager Locke, of the great National Opera Company, which is to be here next week, got his first start as Victoria Woodhull's manager.

THE Times this morning has the pleasure of printing the gratifying news that the Union Pacific is going to extend its Southern Utah line to this city—a consummation long and devoutly wished, and now about to be realized. This will be the third transcontinental railroad into Los Angeles—which now seems to be the objective point of all railroad schemes. The more the merrier.

The Influence of Railroads.

Los Angeles by no means stands alone in this section of the State in the rapid advance that she is making in population, wealth and general development. All of Southern California feels the impetus of new life, and is casting off its spirit of drowsy lethargy and making ready to go forward. By the close of the next decade Southern California will have reached a status that will command not only the wonder but the admiration of the whole country.

Of course there are many elements at work to bring about the wonderful changes that are so rapidly transpiring in our history. Soil and climate will always be important factors. But these alone are not sufficient to account for the desirable transformation which this portion of the State is undergoing. There must be other producing causes, acting powerfully in connection with these. Careful observation will prove to us that not one of the least important causes of the change which Southern California is undergoing can be traced directly to the influence of our multiplied railroads. There is nothing, perhaps, that more directly ministers to a country's wealth, that so changes its social and industrial relations, affects the price of its productions and destroys the tendency to extreme fluctuations in prices, by giving a wider market and a larger field for operations, than does the railway.

There is no question but what the world is growing rich. It has facilities for gaining wealth which no other age ever possessed. It does business on a different scale from what it did a century or two ago. It supplements individual effort by mechanical power, and by the help of machinery a few men may perform in a day an amount of labor that by the old methods it would have taken an industrial army of workmen to perform in the same period. There is nothing that bears a more intimate relation to the demands of labor than does our vast system of cheap transportation, which opens for it such wide fields and so universal a market for its products. It is the railway that changes our industries from those of merely local importance to those of universal interest and value. The world shares its advantages with us. By the help of steam we can quickly transport our products to every part of the continent, and Europe may be for us a better market than San Francisco or New York. So, too, the railroad brings us into closer relations with markets from which we receive our supplies. Dry goods and such commodities can be bought today as cheap in Los Angeles as in San Francisco, and, saving the price of transportation, at about the same cost as in New York. It was not so a few years ago, when the mass of the people of this section had access only to their local markets. Speculative profits were then indulged in with impunity, for, whatever the amount of extortion, the people had no other recourse but to submit and make their purchases where they could get their supplies.

But now the spirit of competition is here. We are all familiar with the ruling prices in eastern cities, which the railway has brought almost to our doors, and we have an intelligent knowledge of the world's great markets that will not admit of our being imposed upon as a community by unscrupulous dealers. This tends to keep prices down nearer to the cost of their production than they were a few years ago, and affects, to a considerable degree, the expense of living in California. California, through her railroads, has essentially been introduced into the world's market. Her commercial and business values are no longer purely local. They rise and fall with those of the industrial world. The business man has, therefore, nothing more to risk in this direction in California than elsewhere, and, in this, one great hindrance to his coming is removed.

With our increased railway facilities there is no longer the danger of over-production, which only a few years ago our agriculturists and horticulturists had to contend with. We have not only a larger home population to supply, but an almost unlimited demand in outside markets for our supplies. There is no longer any question as to ways and means of transportation. The "movable rivers of steam" are ready to bear and distribute them into every part of the land.

Thousands of people now travel that under the old methods of caravan and stage-coach would never have thought of leaving home. Thus the railway is a powerful factor of civilization in distributing population, in bringing people together in closer social relations, and through more frequent intercourse harmonizing their ideas and interests, and creating a uniformity of sentiment and enterprise. We have not a person in our midst whose life is not more or less touched by the growing commercial interests of this section, and it is this immense activity in railroading which underlies the new life of Southern California, and is giving to it the impetus that will result in its speedy and universal development. It not only brings population, and furnishes for us a quick transportation for our marketable products, but it brings with it a demand for skilled labor. It opens extensive opportunities for employment, a large field for faithful and efficient workmen.

It does more. It opens up vast tracts of country for settlement—lands that without it would be isolated and unin-

viting, on account of their distance from market centers. Our new roads will scatter population as the wind scatters seeds. They will make accessible every portion of our southern section. They will largely increase the area of our cultivated lands, bring about the development of our resources, bring all sections into closer relation and sympathy, tend to consolidate our interests and centralize our efforts for the upbuilding of a great and powerful commonwealth—one unrivaled in its resources and unsurpassed in its rapid development.

A New Thing in California Railroading.

The California Central Railway Company has performed a feat of generosity on its Los Angeles and San Gabriel Valley line which is unprecedented on the Pacific coast. Without any pressure from competition or any loud-voiced demand from the public or exaction from Interstate Commerce Law, it has voluntarily reduced its local fares. The monthly commutation for Pasadena drops from \$7.50 to \$8; the round trip between Los Angeles and Pasadena falls from 65 to 50 cents and the Azusa round trip from \$1.60 to \$1.50. This is good news to the people who live along the popular Orange Belt line and the multitude of visitors who surge back and forth over it daily, but it is of more importance to the whole of Southern California than the mere money involved. It defines the policy of the powerful Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe corporation, which is broad and generous—a developing rather than a grasping course—a long look ahead to future returns rather than a clutch for the dollar in sight. Such a policy, consistently carried out, will be very welcome to the people of this coast.

THE present heavy demand upon the advertising columns of THE TIMES forces a large amount of local news into the supplement nearly every morning.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knight succeeded in attracting a very large audience last night to witness their first appearance here in what is described as their popular musical comedy success, *Over the Garden Wall*. The piece belongs to that class of productions which have achieved a certain popularity of late years, chiefly, perhaps, because they make no demand whatever upon educated intelligence, and afford an easy vehicle for the display of limbs and dress, and the introduction of songs and fancy dances. Some attempt, however, is usually made to preserve the semblance of a plot or story and to lead up through a series of climaxes to the expected termination. In Mr. Knight's piece there is no pretense of this kind. It is about nothing at all, so far as can be discovered from the language of the performers, who mostly talk a strange, thick, nearly unintelligible dialect. A parlor charade, acted by a few people without preparation, and with complete independence of each other, could not be more incoherent. Mr. Knight undertakes to represent a middle-aged, married gentleman, with a "toute jeune" who has been out all night got drunk and has an attack of delirium tremens. The personation is very artistic in its completeness. Mrs. Knight shows a variety of pretty costumes, sings one or two songs very nicely and is quite a graceful dancer. Edwin Fox introduces some specialties which, while they are cleverly performed, are not free from the vulgarity which should be limited to its congenial atmosphere—that of the song-and-dance shows.

As a whole, the little company hardly makes up in strength what it lacks in numbers, and it may be hoped that the other pieces in its repertory will be of a more satisfactory kind. Tonight there will be a change of bill. *Rudolph, Baron von Holenstein* is the piece announced.

ON A BENDER.

Long John McMullen Poses as a Bad Man.

Long John McMullen, the hackman, was raising a disturbance in a lodging-house, on the corner of Ducommun and Alameda streets, at 1 o'clock this morning. Officer Aubel was called in, and when he reached the head of the stairs he found McMullen standing over the landlord with a drawn pocket-knife. He made a hard fight for his liberty, and the officer had to handcuff him. As soon as the handcuffs were taken off of him at the City Prison, he turned around and made several vicious passes at Aubel, and it took four or five officers to get him to his cell. Several charges were placed against him.

Shot Through the Mind.
 Deputy Sheriff Sutter was in the Schooner saloon, at 10:30 o'clock last night, when a tough stepped up to him and wanted to fight. He invited Sutter out, and when they got on the sidewalk the tough started off on the dead run. Sutter ordered him to stop. He did not pay any attention to the command, and the officer fired in the air. The tough fell down and begged for his life. He was taken to the County Jail.

Bail Reduced.
 John C. Moore, who dangerously stabbed Phil Traub some weeks ago, was up before Justice Austin yesterday for assault to murder. J. Marion Brooks appeared as his attorney. The examination was continued to the 21st. As Traub is recovering, Moore's bail was reduced to \$500.

The Dairy Mails.
 The Dairy Mails' Festival will open Wednesday, May 25th, at the Pavilion, on Fifth street, and hold a week with Saturday matinee. John Sherman, with his wonderful dissolving illusions, has been secured, and will add greatly to the entertainment.

Ward's Captive.
 John Powell, alias Fowle, the man who stole P. Ward's shotgun, and was captured and brought in by Ward, came up before Justice Austin yesterday. He pleaded guilty to petit larceny, waived time, and was sentenced to seventy-five days in the County Jail.

Death of a Veteran.
 NASHUA, (N. H.), May 10.—Gen. Aaron Fletcher Stevens died this morning from kidney difficulty, arising from wounds received in a battle before Petersburg.

Death of the Largest Horse.
 PETTITUM, May 10.—Pontman, the largest horse in the world, died last night. He was owned by a company and valued at \$5000.

PACIFIC COAST.

Tulare Irrigationists State Their Grievances.

A New Postmaster Appointed for the Long Beach Office.

Frosts Nipping the Shrubby in the Northern Citrus Belt.

The Southern Pacific in No Hurry to Go to San Diego—Further Accounts of the Earthquake—The Nanimio Mine Disaster—Other Coast News.

By Telegram to The Times.

THULEY, May 10.—[By the Associated Press.] About 300 farmers and business men of this county assembled here today and addressed a memorial to the directors of the 76 Land and Water Company, in regard to the closing of the headwaters of their canal by order of the court.

The memorial says: "Our orchards, vineyards, alfalfa fields and business interests are liable to perish for want of water, our homes made dreary and desolate, our fields unproductive and business unprofitable. We therefore urge that you employ all legal measures to restore to us the water for which we have paid and upon which we depend."

The directors are now in Visalia, and it is understood they will arrange matters to satisfy the people.

THE EARTHQUAKE.

Its Effects in Arizona Very Much Exaggerated.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), May 10.—[By the Associated Press.] The Gazette prints tomorrow the following concerning the earthquake from the report which Dr. G. G. Goodfellow sent to Washington: The distance covered was 1200 miles long and 600 miles wide. The general direction of the shock was southwest to northeast. The damage in Arizona and New Mexico was trifling. In Sulphur Springs Valley, twenty-five miles from Tombstone, fissures occurred in the bed of an old stream and a considerable amount of water spouted out. After three days the springs were dry but two, which appear permanent, running a small stream of water. There was an ordinary temperature succeeding the shocks. Fires observed in many mountain ranges gave rise to reports of volcanic action. The first and most severe shock rolled boulders down the mountain side, raised clouds of dust, which, with the noise, caused many to think it an eruption. It was purely imaginary, there being no eruption in any part of the section disturbed. The railroad track, at the point where it ran in an east and west direction, was bent four and a half inches out of the line for a distance of 300 feet, the country looking south. Miners working 600 feet below the surface felt the vibrations severely; some became seasick. All said that the shafts and winzes seemed to rise 150 feet. The shock was not severe.

In Fronteras, Mexico, ten houses were blown down, a child killed and a man injured fatally.

At Campas, one mile southeast, four houses were cracked and rendered unsafe.

Graphed on the 8th that the southwest of Campas was totally destroyed and many lives lost.

Dr. Goodfellow has gathered his data and compiled every statement before making the report.

THE SHOCKS CONTINUE.

GUAYMAS (Mexico), May 10.—Earthquakes continue at Ures, many buildings having been cracked and rendered unsafe. Nobody has been hurt, but the inhabitants are leaving as fast as possible. A large slice of the mountain near the town fell down, and a terrible crash was heard. The rocks ignited the woods, causing a belief that a volcano had broken out. At Delicias and Santa Elena mine earthquakes caused a great panic. A whole hill fell down, scattering rocks among 150 persons, but, fortunately, nobody was hurt. The districts beyond telegraphic communication have not been heard from and the authorities are anxiously awaiting the arrival of couriers.

THE NANAIMO DISASTER.

Funeral of Victims—Subscriptions for the Families.

NANAIMO (B. C.), May 10.—[By the Associated Press.] Business is still suspended, a condition which will continue for some time. Yesterday funerals were passing on every street; almost every hour. The Coroner's inquest was opened this morning, under Dr. Walkem. Miss Calligan, who was prostrated by the shock produced on viewing the remains of her cousin, young Lyons, one of the victims of the mine disaster, died yesterday.

MORE BODIES DISCOVERED.
 Last night an exploring party penetrated to within 150 yards of the end of the new slope. One of the party says it was impossible to go to the end, on account of the presence of large bodies of fire-damp. The party saw three bodies—two Chinese and one white man—lying across the roadway, but they were unable to reach them. The bodies of fourteen whites and seven Chinamen were removed from the No. 5, old slope, but a short distance from those found on Friday last. They had evidently been making the best of their way out, but were interrupted by a heavy cave from the roof. On top of this cave was found the body of Malcolm McLean, who apparently was leading the party in their effort to reach the shaft. He was ahead of the rest of the party, who had succumbed to the deadly choke-damp. They were lying in all postures, some on their hands and knees, and others on their backs, no doubt in just that position in which their tottering limbs supported them in their last efforts.

FUNDS FOR THE VICTIMS' FAMILIES.
 SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The following subscriptions were received by John Rosenfeld yesterday on behalf of the sufferers by the Nanimio disaster: John W. Mackay, \$1000; James C. Flood, \$1000; John Rosenfeld, \$1000; Meyer, Wilson & Co., the San Francisco firm, \$1000; Dr. J. H. Mackay, \$1000; Eppenger & Co., \$100 each, and other subscriptions ranging from \$2.50 up to \$50. The total amount subscribed thus far is \$3555.

BAD FOR SAN DIEGO.

The Southern Pacific Not to Build in That Direction.

SAN DIEGO, May 10.—[By the Associated Press.] The Southern Pacific's suit pending in Superior Court, to condemn the old Texas Pacific right of way into San Diego, has been dismissed. This probably means that the Southern Pacific has abandoned its intention of building here at present. It is understood that the Southern Pacific and Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe roads have made a compact, whereby the Santa Fe agrees not to invade the Southern Pacific's territory north of a line drawn due west from Mojave, the Southern Pacific to remain content with its present lines in that

part of the State, south of the same line. The dismissal of the suit seems to bear out this arrangement, which is only to be terminated on a three years' notice by either party.

Frosts in the Northern Citrus Belt.
 SANTA ROSA, May 10.—There was a light frost this morning. Complaints of damage have been coming in all day. The damage is principally to early vegetables and young corn. In Los Gatos and one or two other valleys grapes were seriously bitten.

ST. HELENA, May 10.—There was a severe frost in some portions of the Napa Valley this morning. Vines on Howell Mountain have also suffered from the same cause.

YREKA, May 10.—It was hailing and snowing considerably this afternoon, continuing till this evening, with cold winds.

FRESNO, May 10.—A high north wind has prevailed for the last twenty-four hours, seriously injuring grain and vines.

Long Beach's New Postmaster.
 SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—[Special.] A special to the Call tonight from Washington says that George A. Farrington was today appointed postmaster at Long Beach, Los Angeles county.

SAN FRANCISCO.

A Blaze on Steuart Street—Spring Valley's Big Loan—The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. in Session.

By Telegram to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—[By the Associated Press.] Shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out in the hay-barn of Scott & McCord, on the east side of Steuart street, between Howard and Folsom. The fire spread to the boat-building sheds of ex-Supervisor Griffin, adjoining, which were burned. Healey & Somers's hay-barn, also adjoining Scott & McCord's place, the Carmen Island Salt Company's buildings, the South Harbor police station and several saloons were also destroyed. At 3 o'clock nearly one-half of the block, bounded by East, Howard, Steuart and Folsom streets, had been burned. A plumbing establishment and boarding-house were also burned on Steuart street. On Folsom street a saloon and ship-carpenter's shop were destroyed. Healey & Somers's loss is \$8000; Scott & McCord's, \$7000; insurance \$4000; Charles Osmer, owner of several buildings, loses \$10,000, insurance \$6000. Other losses make the total loss about \$40,000; total insurance, \$17,000. The fire is supposed to have originated in an ash-barrel.

SPRING VALLEY'S BONDS.

The \$1,000,000 of new bonds offered by the Spring Valley water works were promptly subscribed for and sold to banks and individuals at a premium of 3-16 to 1 percent, and are now selling in the market at 103. The proceeds will be applied to floating the liabilities of the company. The directors are authorized to issue \$2,000,000 additional, making \$3,000,000, without the consent of the stockholders, but, if the balance of the \$5,000,000 of the issue is required, the consent of the stockholders will be necessary. The liabilities of the Spring Valley Company are now condensed to \$4,500,000 of 6 per cent bonds, due in 1906, which are selling at 113.25, and are held largely in Europe. The improvements contemplated insure an abundant supply of water for all purposes for the next twenty years. When the \$2,000,000 of bonds already authorized will be issued is at present uncertain.

A FORGER CAUGHT.

Chief of Police Crowley this afternoon received a dispatch announcing the arrest, at Sacramento, by Chief of Police Dillman, of J. J. McCann, wanted in this city for forging orders upon City Treasurer Reels aggregating nearly \$1000. Dillman will bring McCann to this city tomorrow. McCann was employed as a law clerk, and succeeded in forging the orders as those of his employers.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Edwin F. Hunt, 23 years of age, employed in a commission house of this city, while bathing at the Crystal baths this morning, was seized with cramps and drowned.

FOR BEATING A SAILOR.

Capt. Kitchen, of the steamer City of Topeka, was arrested by the United States Marshal yesterday on a charge of beating and wounding Seaman Julius Lawson, on the voyage from San Diego to this port.

At the instance of the United States Attorney, Commissioner Sawyer today dismissed the charge against Capt. Kitchen.

GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS.

The thirty-fifth annual session of the California Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows began today at Odd Fellows' Hall, Grand Master McEachern, of St. Helena, presiding.

CLIFF HOUSE PROPERTY SOLD.

A plot of land 400 feet square, about 1000 feet northeast of the Cliff House, on the bluff, was sold at noon today at auction for \$10,700. The purchaser of the property was W. R. Sloan. Adolph Sutro was represented among the bidders. He claims to have owned the property before it was deeded to the Government for lighthouse purposes, and his attorney is authority for the assertion that Mr. Sutro will contest the legality of the sale and purchase of the property.

THE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

One hundred and fifty delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada arrived today to attend the International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, which will be opened tomorrow. The local members of the Y. M. C. A. tendered a welcome this evening at the association building to the delegates to the Twenty-seventh International Convention. Gen. O. O. Howard delivered an address.

Will Become Citizens.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Twelve Irish constables, who resigned their offices because they were compelled to carry on evictions, and who arrived in New York last week, today announced their intention of becoming citizens of the United States, by filing their applications in the Court of Common Pleas.

An Old Trapper Murdered.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), May 10.—Dan Bristow, the famous Arkansas trapper, was murdered at Bayou Bartholomew while setting his traps. A party had laid in ambush for him, and after killing the old man, robbed him of \$400. There is no trace of the perpetrators.

Death of a Yuma Chief.

YUMA (Ariz.), May 10.—The famous Yuma chief, Pasqual, died last night, and was cremated this morning with imposing barbic ceremonies. His horses were slaughtered, and all his personal effects were buried with his body.

The Ferris Murder.

RIVERSIDE, May 10.—Stellar, the German, who killed Pedro Castro, near Perris, last Friday, had his examination yesterday before the justice at Perris, and was held to answer the charge of manslaughter on \$500 bail.

The Solano Board of Trade.

VALLEJO, May 10.—The Solano county Board of Trade met at Suisun today, and permanently organized with A. T. Hatch as president. The board will meet monthly in the principal towns of the county by turn.

TO BEARD THE LION.

Editor O'Brien's Own Plan of Campaign.

He Tarries Briefly in New York and Leaves for Canada.

Where He Proposes to Make Things Lively for Lord Lansdowne.

He Promises to Tell the Dominion People What Kind of a Governor-General They Have and How He Treats His Irish Tenants.

By Telegram to The Times.

NEW YORK, May 10.—[By the Associated Press.] Mr. O'Brien left for Montreal at 6:30 o'clock tonight. To an estimated Press reporter, in speaking of his proposed trip, he said it would be confined to a few of the principal cities of Canada. "I propose to arouse the opinion of the people to the acts of their Governor-General, Lord Lansdowne, up to the same level as it is in Ireland, and as it would be were he a landlord in Canada, and to pursue the same course as he has with his tenants in the old country." Mr. O'Brien said that his story would be governed by the wishes of his friends there. He intended to speak of the state of affairs on Lord Lansdowne's Irish estate in very plain terms. He would point out that the Governor-General of Canada had, in a most violent and wanton manner, pursued a course of action contrary to that which had been laid down as acceptable to the Canadian government. He has authorized the districts surrounding his property, proposing reductions in rents smaller by far than the official land commissioners are making on surrounding estates, and then repudiating this very terms of the reduction. He has also the difficulties and approved by Lord Lansdowne himself.

"Lord Lansdowne," said Mr. O'Brien, "is the first landlord who has ever violated faith with tenants since the plan of campaign was adopted. He has authorized the districts surrounding his property, proposing reductions in rents smaller by far than the official land commissioners are making on surrounding estates, and then repudiating this very terms of the reduction. He has also the difficulties and approved by Lord Lansdowne himself.

"He was the first landlord put forward by the rack-renters to testify against tenants, because he is supposed to be immensely wealthy. Because he is located in Canada he is able to openly defy and ignore public opinion at home. Our only recourse left to save nearly 500 people from the destruction of their homes and the little property they possess is to appeal to the Canadian people to protest against their Governor's action as contrary to the opinion of their own Parliament."

Speaking of the threats of personal violence made, Mr. O'Brien said: "There are always threats, I believe, made in joining the battle in behalf of the Lagacurman tenants, and we are now doing a work as beneficial to the Irish farmers as to other districts. I do not, therefore, think that they will prevent me from putting the case before the people. If I should be injured in any way, it would do far more damage to Lord Lansdowne than it would to me or the cause I plead."

California Products Wanted Abroad.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The Tribune's special says: Consul Miller, of Leipzig, in a late report, holds out to American wine and fruit-growers the hope that a demand for American wines will spring up in Germany. He says that California wine is already known to some extent in Germany and is procurable in Leipzig. A further fact of interest to American growers is the demand for fruit, dried or preserved, in Europe. Extensive collections of wine, shown by European makers, and the processes employed appeared to the envoy successful, but for size and quality the fruit could not be compared with California products, and there is no doubt that American fruits energetically introduced could compete successfully with native products.

The Ball Field.

CINCINNATI, May 10.—Cincinnati, 12; Mets, 5.
 LOUISVILLE, May 10.—Louisville, 10; Athletics, 5.
 NEW YORK, May 10.—New York, 3; Washington, 5.
 CHICAGO, May 10.—Chicago, 7; Indianapolis, 3.
 DETROIT, May 10.—Detroit, 6; Pittsburgh, 4.
 CLEVELAND, May 10.—Cleveland, 8; Brooklyn, 7.
 ST. LOUIS, May 10.—St. Louis, 5; Baltimore, 2.
 BOSTON, May 10.—Boston, 17; Philadelphia, 4.

An Open Letter to the Governor.

SAN JOSE, May 10.—The Mercury tomorrow will print an open letter from J. W. Galley, of Watsonville, one of the trustees of the Asylum for the Chronic Insane, to Gov. Bartlett and the State Board of Examiners. He states that he has frequently requested to do so, they have not signed the specifications for additional yard buildings. He also complains they have not drawn warrants for the payment of workmen at the asylum since last November. He urges upon the officials the necessity of taking some action either furnishing the work for the trustees or discharging them from public service.

Cloverdale Jottings.

A DARING ACT.

How a Steamer's Mate Saved His Vessel.

What New York Merchants Say About the Interstate Act.

Chinamen Enrolled as Members of the Knights of Labor.

A Boston Editor Receives a Warm Testimonial—How the Chicago Railway Convention Broke Up, and What Southern Pacific Proposes to Do About It.

By Telegram to The Times.
MARQUETTE (Mich.), May 10.—[By the Associated Press.] The steamer Mollie Spencer arrived here at noon from Duluth, and reports encountering the steam barge Bessemer, ore-laden, about thirty miles east of Otter Island, on Friday, blowing signals of distress. The Bessemer's bow had been stove in by ice, and she made thirty-nine inches of water in eight minutes after the accident. Chamberlain, second mate of the Bessemer, saved the steamer from foundering by a daring act. He took the pair of blankets, had himself lowered overboard until he was in the icy water up to his neck, and then taking the blankets between his feet he got them down by the hole and the suction drew them in, filling it so that the pumps kept her free. Five hundred tons of her 1300-ton cargo of ore were then thrown overboard, lightning her greatly.

THE INTERSTATE ACT.

An Eastern Opinion of Its Effect on California Trade.

NEW YORK, May 10.—[Special.] The Tribune says: "Opinions vary somewhat among dealers and shippers of California products as to the effect of the Interstate Commerce Act upon their business. A reporter called upon some of the largest houses in this line yesterday to ascertain their views regarding the workings of the law. It is generally believed that the law will work disaster to the native produce business between California and the East. Deland, of the firm of Coleman & Co., expressed the opinion that the law would be injurious, if not disastrous, to the business of his firm, as it would practically prevent the shipment of any California products to eastern markets. 'The raisin industry of California,' he said, 'is now a flourishing one, but it is still in its infancy. There is a tariff on foreign raisins, which enables us to bring our raisins East and sell them at advantage in competition with the foreign article, but under the working of the Interstate Law the freight upon raisins from California is so increased as to offset all the advantage the tariff gives us. It has just the same effect that the repealing of the duty on foreign raisins would have, and the same is true of other California products.'

"R. Parmelee, secretary of the California Vintage Company, said: 'It has not hurt us any yet. It will undoubtedly have the effect, however, of increasing the price of wines to consumers, but it will not injure dealers in the highest grades of California wines to any extent, for this reason: There is a duty of \$50 per cask on foreign clarets. We sell a good grade of California claret for \$42 per cask. The best California claret is better than the lower grades of foreign, with which it chiefly competes, as it cannot yet equal the highest grades of foreign. We can therefore stand the rise in freights on our native wine and still compete with foreign wines.'

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

The Revolt Against Powderly—Chinamen Admitted to the Order.

CHICAGO, May 10.—[By the Associated Press.] The Daily News today publishes the text of circulars said to have been sent out to all prominent Knights of Labor assemblies and secretaries of assemblies in California, Oregon, Colorado, Nebraska, Illinois, Michigan and Missouri by Local Assembly 8183, of Portland, Or. The circular denounces General Master Workman Powderly for his rejoicings over the result of the Chicago municipal election and embodies a resolution passed by the assembly demanding that Powderly be deposed from office. The News says that the Knights are on the eve of a great revolt and the circular is the result of a concerted move by which, if the assembly is suspended, a general withdrawal from the order will follow.

CHINAMEN ORGANIZED AS KNIGHTS.
NEW YORK, May 10.—District Assembly 40, Knights of Labor, has been quietly organizing Chinamen into Knights of Labor assemblies. There are two assemblies in this city now. They are mixed assemblies, including cigarmakers and laundrymen, all Chinese, and they number fully 600. The master workmen are Chinese.

THE RAILWAY CONVENTION.

How the Meeting at Chicago Failed of Results.

CHICAGO, May 10.—[By the Associated Press.] The Times says: "After the meeting of the transcontinental lines Stubbs, of the Southern Pacific, and party went on to New York, stating before they left that the Southern Pacific would meet the competition of the Canadian Pacific, Pacific Mail and Clipper ships in its own way, which meant that if these latter routes took any business they would get it at a loss. It was discovered that there was no possibility of arranging with the outside lines on a basis of differentials, as the American roads would not listen to any such compromise. If differentials were to be established, the Denver and Rio Grande and Northern Pacific insisted upon having like advantage, and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe would under no circumstances listen to any such concession. The Stubbs party has gone East to labor with the trunk lines in an effort to get a reduction of the pro-rate now demanded east of Chicago, in order to secure if possible some freight originating on the seaboard for an all-rail route. The party will return to Chicago in the latter part of the week, and on Monday next another meeting of the transcontinental lines will be held and a report made of the result of negotiations with the eastern lines."

AN EDITOR HONORED.

A Big Banquet to Col. Taylor of Boston.

BOSTON, May 10.—[By the Associated Press.] It was a notable gathering of prominent business and professional men and distinguished journalists of New England and other parts of the country that sat down at the banquet tables in the Hotel Vendome in this city tonight. The banquet

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Cuba Makes a Demand for Home Rule.

And Openly Threatens Annexation to the United States.

English Conservatives Mistrust the Workings of the Closure.

Rumor That Sixty Prison Cells Are Being Prepared to Receive Parolees Members of Parliament—The "Lohengrin" Rumors at Paris—Notes from Abroad.

By Telegram to The Times.
MADRID, May 10.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] In Congress today the Cuban home-rule declared that the government, unless it promptly found means to improve the prospects of the Spanish West Indies by granting the liberty demanded by the Creoles, would find itself unable to check the Cuban movement in favor of annexation to America.
Moert, Minister of Foreign Affairs, replying for the government, said that Spain and America desired a reciprocity treaty, whereby, although it was impossible to obtain privileges for West Indian sugar, Spain hoped to secure advantages in return for concessions in favor of American imports. In behalf of the government, he opposed home-rule, but promised early political and tariff reforms.

OTHER FOREIGN NEWS.

The Closure Not to Be Pressed—A Startling Rumor.

LONDON, May 10.—[By the Associated Press.] An informal meeting of the Cabinet was held today to discuss plans for expediting the passage of the Coercion Bill. It was decided to abandon the attempt to effect a wholesale application of the closure until each clause had been fully discussed. The Ministerialists now calculate that the discussion in committee will last three weeks longer.

A committee of leading Conservatives have made unofficial overtures to Gladstone and Morley, with a view to finding out whether they will assent to the appointment of a commission consisting of two English judges and one Scotch judge to inquire into the charges against the Parnellites. The Gladstonians opposed troubling themselves any further with the question unless the government takes definite action, while the government is not disposed to make a move until the Coercion Bill is passed. The Unionist members of the Eighty Club have been summoned to attend a meeting for the purpose of declaring the position of the club on the home-rule question. The Gladstonians, being in a majority, will outvote their opponents, and compel a withdrawal of the Unionists from the club.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

In the House of Commons today, in committee on the Coercion Bill, Healy moved an amendment that a person, committed for contempt of court, be treated as guilty of a first-class misdemeanor. The amendment was rejected—195 to 144. Healy moved to limit the penalty for contempt, in the case of witnesses, to seven days' imprisonment.

STRONG PROTEST AGAINST COERCION.

LONDON, May 10.—The Congregationalist ministers of London, at a meeting held today, adopted unanimously a resolution offered by Dr. Parker, of the City Temple, protesting against the Irish Coercion Bill now before Parliament, demanding that the Irish people shall be treated with justice, and urging the government to adopt a policy of conciliation in dealing with the Irish question.

A STARTLING RUMOR.

The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a rumor that the government has ordered to be prepared sixty first-class cells in Millbank prison for the accommodation of Parnellite members of Parliament whose arrest they may deem necessary. The report is discredited.

THE LOHENGRIIN ROW.

PARIS, May 10.—M. Lamoureux, manager of the Eden Theater, in which Lohengrin was produced recently, but which was withdrawn owing to opposition by the people to German works, has entered suit against the newspaper La France, to recover 150,000 damages for an attack made upon the opera.

NOT MELINITE.

PARIS, May 10.—In relation to a dispatch from Berlin stating that experiments showed that melinite decomposes if kept long and is therefore of no use for war purposes, the government asserts that the substance experimented with in Berlin was not melinite, and bases its assertion on the fact that melinite is unknown in Germany.

PRESENTED TO THE QUEEN.

LONDON, May 10.—The Queen held a drawing-room this afternoon at Buckingham palace. Mrs. F. Arthur Post and Miss Louise Morgan, American ladies, were among the presentations to her Majesty.

An Old Lady Murdered.

NEW HAVEN (Ct.), May 10.—Mrs. Margaret Earnest, aged 74 years, was found early this morning, in her house, with her hands and feet bound with ropes and a rope around her neck. She had been choked to death during the night, and robbed. She made a will about two years ago, and had notified her attorney that she desired to change it. The police see in this fact the motive for the crime.

A Death-warrant Issued.

SANTA FE (N. M.), May 10.—Gov. Ross has issued the death-warrant for Jasper Thompson, who killed Albert Potter a year and a half ago, near Luna Valley. Thompson was to have been executed February 18th, but has been twice respited and a strong effort was made to have the sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. He will be executed next Friday afternoon.

The Livermore Election.

LIVERMORE, May 10.—Only 305 votes were polled at the town election yesterday. The vote was light on account of stormy weather. The low-license ticket was elected in full, as follows: Town Trustees, James Beazell, John L. Mitchell, R. Hunt, P. Callaghan, Louis Schaffer; Town Marshal, E. D. Murphy; Assessor, W. J. Collier.

The Stanford University.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—At 11 o'clock Saturday forenoon the corner-stone of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University at Palo Alto will be laid without any very elaborate ceremonies. Plans of the buildings and grounds have been completed, and work will be commenced at once on the buildings or as soon as the requisite grading is done.

A Strike Condemned.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.), May 10.—In an interview here today A. M. Carlton, of the general executive board of the Knights of Labor, condemned the strike of Knights in the coke regions, and said: "Whenever our

men agree to submit a case to arbitration they are bound to submit to it. It makes no difference what the decision may be. Arbitration is our grand principle. If we submit a case to arbitration we would expect the other side to abide by it. If it were in our favor, now, when it is against us, and we don't submit, how can we approach the other side again and ask for arbitration?"

No Evidence to Convict.

VIRGINIA CITY (Nev.), May 10.—Richard Hitchens, the miner arrested while coming off the shift on Friday last, on the charge of causing the death of his mistress, Jennie Woodworth, by cruel treatment, was today discharged from custody. The evidence given at the Coroner's inquest was insufficient to hold Hitchens, a majority believing that death was caused by pneumonia.

Killed His Wife.

BALTIMORE (Md.), May 10.—William Ritter, a grocer, doing business in the country, ten miles east of this city, this morning had a fight with his wife, which resulted in his picking up an ax and splitting her skull nearly in half, killing her instantly. The couple have been living happily together for some years, and the cause of the quarrel is unknown.

Murder in the First Degree.

HELENA (Mont.), May 10.—John Hart was convicted of murder in the first degree at Boulder, Jefferson county, today. The crime Hart was convicted of was the murder of John W. Pitts, last year. Pitts was stepfather to Miss Sarah Starkweather, for whose hand Hart was a suitor. Pitts opposed the match, for which opposition Hart killed him.

The Out in Freight Rates.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Telegrams were received from Chicago yesterday by local railroad agents announcing that a freight rate tariff had been adopted for the Pacific coast at least 30 to 35 per cent. lower than the Pacific coast tariff No. 1, of April 27th. The reduced rates will go into effect at once.

Thoroughbred at Auction.

GILROY, May 10.—A big auction of thoroughbred horses took place at Murphy's ranch, near Gilroy. Some 200 horses were auctioned off. Sporting men from San Francisco, San Jose and other places were in attendance. Bidding was lively, and the horses brought fair figures.

Fire at Lebanon, N. H.

HAVERHILL (N. H.), May 10.—The most destructive fire Northern New Hampshire has ever known, occurred in Lebanon this morning. Several buildings occupied by the furniture factory of Mead, Mason & Co. were entirely consumed. Loss, \$300,000; insurance \$110,000.

Failed for \$400,000.

WINNEMUCA (Nev.), May 10.—W. B. Todhunter, a cattle-owner, of Sacramento, who owns 120,000 acres of land in Oregon and 50,000 in this state, has assigned to Hayes, Carrick & Co., of Oakland. The liabilities are said to be \$400,000.

A Downey Man's Purchase.

FRESNO, May 10.—M. Cate, of Downey, Los Angeles county, purchased three sections northeast of town for \$30,000 today.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours—Indications.
LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, May 10.—At 4:37 a.m. today the thermometer registered 55; at 12:07 p.m., 69; at 7:07 p.m., 59. Barometer for corresponding periods, 29.92, 29.93, 29.88. Maximum temperature, 74.0; minimum temperature, 52.0. Weather clear.

BUSINESS TOPICS.

Bethune.—The most beautiful and accessible town yet put upon the market, consisting of 230 large lots, each having an abundant supply of pure water.

It is situated immediately between Alhambra and Ramona on one side, and the Raymond Hotel and South Pasadena on the other, as well as some of the best hotels all around it. The tract is quite level, yet still high enough to afford the most perfect drainage. The new railroad to Long Beach is to pass through, with a depot on this tract, and it is only a few minutes walk from street cars for Pasadena, Alhambra and the Raymond. The price of lots will be placed very low, compared with adjoining property, in order to give our customers the benefit of the sale. This tract will be placed upon the market on the 10th of May. Come early to avoid the rush. Russell, Cox & Co., agents.

Visitors.

Should not fail to attend the auction sale at 2 o'clock today of that magnificent residence property, the Rosemont tract. The views of the ocean, the great Calhoun Valley and the mountains, are superb. Take either cable road.

Partnership Wanted.

A gentleman of long business experience and best references would invest \$25,000, or more if required, in some established, paying business; dry goods preferred. Address L. Nadeau House.

South Los Angeles.

Half-acre lots, \$100-\$150 monthly, without interest. Southern California Land Co., 244 North Main street, Baker block.

Lovely Lodesburg.

Maps are now ready at the office of John C. Bell, the auctioneer, 17 Temple block, over the County Bank.

Lots \$50 Each.

In the Rosecrans tract; water included; free ride; 8 and 9 Wilson block.

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There never will be such another chance to buy a home. See advertisement.

Remember.

Beautiful Huntington is only five miles east of Pasadena, on the L. A. & S. G. V. R. R.

Here is a Bargain.

Two fine lots in the City Center tract offered for a few days for the small sum of \$500 each. One on Winfield street, adjoining a fine residence, the other on Twelfth street. Call at once on H. F. McGarvie, 226 North Main street.

Fire! Fire! Fire!

Don't delay. Defy the flames by getting a policy in a first-class company. For lowest rates see Ben E. Ward, or telephone No. 477, and he will send a surveyor without extra charge.

The Choicest Spot on Earth—Lodesburg.

Maps now ready. Can be had of John C. Bell, the auctioneer, No. 17 Temple block, third story, over the County Bank.

Real Estate.
FOR SALE.
SPECIAL BARGAINS.

171-3500—Lot 52x100 on Twelfth st.; good house and stable; very cheap.
175-4100—Lot on Tenth st.; bargain.
175-4150—House and lot near Main st.
180-4100—Lot on Grand ave.; cheap.
191-3500—Lots in Fairmont and Judson tracts.
191-3500—Lot on Eleventh st.
192-3500—Lot on Flower st.
194-3500—Lots on Clinton ave., near Adams.
204-3500—Forchokes lots in Walker tract.
113-4100—42 acres, ten miles from city; 50 acres alfalfa; fine orchard, well improved; good dairy farm.
117-4500—20 acres on Main st.; extension; house, stable and poultry-yard; well and tank; orchard and vineyard, well worked.
129-4000—40 acres near Azusa, partly improved.
131-4700—9 acres; house, stable and corral.
132-4100—40 acres near city; orchard, alfalfa and wood, with water right.
183-4100—42 acres in Duarte; well improved; abundance of water; fine location.
191-4500—30 acres in Duarte, near railroad station.
174-3500—Fine bee ranch; 175 stands and outfit complete.
129-320 acres good cultivated land; only \$20 per acre.
174—Lots in Monrovia and Port Ballona.
174-4000 front foot on Spring st.
184-4100 front foot on East Second st.
Desirable property in all parts of the city and country. Money to loan, houses to rent and rents collected.
Remember the place for good bargains.
LAMB & TUBBS,
Real Estate and Loan Agents,
19 West First st., Widener block.
Charles C. Lamb, formerly of Lamb & Griffin.
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SOUTH RIVERSIDE.
80 acres choice land, two miles from the University, per acre..... \$350
20 acres fine damp land, on Western ave., per acre..... 300
40 acres, 20 acres in fruit, soil, sandy loam, on Western ave., per acre..... 12,000
50 acres in Lick tract, lots of 10 and 20 acres.
70 acres in city limits, all subdivided into 516 lots 20x40, wide streets, 50-foot alleys; at a great bargain; a chance to double investment.
20 acres, Marwago tract, South Pasadena, fine tract for subdivision, at a bargain.
61 feet on Spring st., with two-story building..... 67,000
Now paying good rate of interest, with prospect of large increase.
80 feet on Spring st., a first-class investment..... 20,000
45 feet on Spring st., with good building..... 75,000
60 feet in the best business block on Spring st..... 75,000
45,000 acres of land in the San Jacinto Valley, per acre..... 15
4000 acres choice agricultural land, per acre..... 12 50
New house and lot, Thompson st., 2115 tract..... 4,000
One of the finest corner lots for a residence, on Figueroa st.; a bargain.
3 lots, 180x180 to 20-ft. alley, cor. Figueroa and MacArthur sts.; elegant property for residence; at a bargain.
Two new, hard finished cottages, one block from street cars, at a bargain. 1x150.
Several choice lots on Figueroa st., at a bargain; each, \$2250.
Choice property on Washington st., line of street cars, at a bargain.
Choice acre tracts near city, at a bargain.
Improved land in Orange, and some alfalfa land, 400 to \$150 per acre.
Outside lands at from \$5 to \$50 per acre.
Bargains in property all over the county.
Seven acres in South Pasadena, with house of 13 rooms, land covered with fruit, a good bargain, \$15,000.
Eleven acres in South Pasadena, with house of 12 rooms, all improvements, \$20,000.

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On Southern Pacific main line to San Francisco. Six passenger trains daily.

Side-tracks, depot and other improvements under progress.

AN ELEGANT HOTEL and nine residence and business buildings now under contract to be erected in the town, which has been named BURBANK, and now laid out and surveyed. Streets under contract to be graded. Water in abundance will be piped and laid in front of each and every lot. The town is located on an eminence, commanding a view of the entire San Fernando Valley on the north and west, while the city of Los Angeles is clearly perceptible to the south. The lands embrace both foothill and valley property, and for quality and fertility cannot be surpassed in Southern California, and claimed by all judges as specially adapted to the growth of ORANGES, LEMONS, LIMES, OLIVES and other fruits.

A plot of the town and price and terms of lots and acres can be obtained at the office of

T. W. T. RICHARDS, Secretary,

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NO. 12 SOUTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES,

Or of either of the following Directors:

G. W. King, 113 West First Street. E. E. Hall, Room No. 1, Lawyers' block.
L. T. Garney, Room 16, Bryson Block. J. Downey Harvey, Downey block.
H. L. Macneil, 16 Court Street. D. Burbank, Main Street.
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lot, on fine street, 15 minutes' walk from Temple block. Price, only \$7500, on easy terms.
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FILTHY LUCRE.

LOUIS MESMER'S BONANZA MINE AND ITS OUTPUT.

An Old Vault in the Courtyard of the United States Hotel Yields a Bucketful of \$2.50 and \$5 Gold Pieces.

For quarter of a century the old United States Hotel has been one of the best-known landmarks in Los Angeles. It was the popular resort—and practically the only hotel in town—for years. The red-shirted miner on his way up or down the coast; the wealthy ranchero in from his vast untamed estates; the Spanish don in all the grandeur of his scenic attire; the traveler, the soldier—all stopped at "the old U.S." Everybody knew Louis Mesmer, the proprietor. For that matter, every one knows him even now, when the old days have vanished forever and the tidal wave of Yankeeism has submerged all Southern California. He is as much of a landmark as is his hotel. His short, muscular figure, his ruddy, good-natured but shrewd face, with its edgings of white hair, his quaint speech, interlarded with German, are as familiar to Angelenos as the picture of George Washington.

"Old Mesmer," as his cronies affectionately call him, is a good deal in advance of his day and generation. Unlike most of his contemporaries of twenty years ago, he has on him not only a level head, but also a long one. He "catches on" to the new order of things—the bustle, the enterprising and the improvement—better than a great many younger men. As THE TIMES has frequently noted, he has been for some years boring an artesian well in the courtyard of his hotel, and has already won a depth of about a thousand feet, secured something of a flow of natural gas. He was one of the first men to see that the town was growing away from its "center," and that if he wished to preserve the value of his property something must be done to anchor the center down. He accordingly made last year the most liberal of bids to have the postoffice located in his huge hotel. When this was decided by Uncle Sam, Mesmer set about making his own property valuable, and last summer commenced to remodel and rebuild the United States. The stately block at the southeast corner of J. Main, and Requena is the result of his enterprise.

From these and other evidences the stranger may justly infer that old Mesmer is nobody's fool. He is, on the contrary, "a good one from away back." Those who know him best are least surprised at the brilliant schemes with which he now and then bobs up; but even those who know him best were knocked cold yesterday when they learned of Mesmer's latest bonanza. It is a somewhat delicate subject, but a case of such magnitude demands publicity at all hazards.

In the old placita or courtyard of the hotel a venerable privy has stood for a generation. The little building grew tattered and disreputable as years waxed and waned, but the great brick vault beneath, going down full fifteen feet into the ground, is as solid as ever. The latter was reserved, not been in use for years, and with the prod of progress always at his back, Mesmer finally concluded to move the building and fill the vault. The former work he carried out some days ago; the latter was reserved.

Yesterday morning Mr. Mesmer arose with an inspiration. It had been trickling into that shrewd old skull for several days, but yesterday it burst forth as a volcano. He told to some of his friends: "I bet you there is more as three thousand dollar in that vault. I'm going to have here cleaned out, and I'll ground-slice every tam bit of it. Mr. Mesmer is a man of his word. It had occurred to him that among the hundreds of maulin miners and reeling rancheros who had visited the commodore in years gone by, a good many of them must have dropped valuables down the vault. To think, with Mesmer, is to act. Bright and early yesterday morning he hied him to a hardware store and bought a huge piece of coarse wire netting for \$5. This he stretched upon two boxes so that it formed a horizontal screen. Then he set a force of men at work bailing out the vault, and dumping upon the wire screen the contents of their buckets. Meantime, like Napoleon on Elba, Mesmer stood by with the fire-hose, and as each bucket was turned upside down upon the screen, he turned on his hydraulic and "ground-sliced her" for all that was out. The courtyard gradually became one big puddle of water and sludge, and every operator looked as though he had been soured into the vault. Some people would have got tired, but Mesmer is no duffer. His Dutch was up, and he was bound to fight it out on that line if it took all summer.

The novel hydraulic mining went on for a long time. It was not fruitless. First the tireless treasure-seekers began to begin to pick up from his pay-dirt a lady's necklace of real gold, with a gold cross inscribed "Minnie." Then he panned out seven more revolvers, equally as fine as rust. Suddenly he uttered a cry of delight and grabbed up a \$2.50 gold-piece, then a \$5, then a \$20, then a brass coin of Louis XVI, then another \$5, then a \$2.50—and so on. "Didn't I tell you so?" he shouted in glee to the bystanders, whose eyes bugged out far enough to hang your hat on. There was a big cloud thrown upon the screen. The stream from the hose hit it, Mesmer made a dive, and fished up \$75 in one handful! It was a scene which might well have stirred more sluggish blood. Mesmer was working like a Trojan in his shirt-sleeves, holding the fateful nozzle and scooping in the yellow pieces as they would pick up beads. When he had about \$500 he stopped. Mesmer is not the man to crowd even a bonanza to the wall, and he wanted to rest a while. He marshaled the crowd over to a neighboring saloon and planked down one of his minned nuggets. "Barkeeper" raked it in, and the crowd applauded its thirst.

Then Mesmer returned to his gold mine and the admiring bystanders began to pan out more wealth. One of the crowd, more curious or more daring than the rest, took one of the gold-pieces, retired to a corner and twisted it. Alas! it broke like a sealing-wax wafer. Inside it was brittle and pulverized, outside plated with pure gold. In fact, it was neither more nor less than a counterfeit, clever in looks, but without either weight or hardness. The disgusted investigator called Mesmer aside and broke three or four of the shiny shams into crumbs. The old man's face fell deeper than the bottom of his artesian well. "My Got!" was all he said. Seizing a bucket of the coin he hastened to a jeweler's, only to have his worst fears confirmed. Every piece was a hollow mockery.

Mining operations on Mesmer's Bonanza No. 1 ceased with a dizzy immediateness. The old man had lost interest in the quest for gold. An over-inquisitive pedestrian came along and made some impertinent query about the new mine. Mesmer is a white-headed man now, but no baby. Quite the contrary. He is as stout as a bull. "Get out, you!" he shouted, and with his sturdy cane he hit the meddler a rap under the ear that spun him twice around and then sent him to earth. The stranger rose, fled through the barber-shop and off up street with his coat-tails standing out straight enough for a writing-table.

The supposition is that some counterfeiter, who was hard-pressed, dropped his shams into the vault to escape detection. The counterfeits are all of the date of 1874. Tony Mesmer, the old man's son, found a genuine \$5-piece, of the same date, in the clean-up.

A Bad Man

A drunken Mexican named Gervino Montano, was arrested at Boyle Heights last night, by Officer Dillon, and locked up at the City Prison on a charge of disorderly

conduct. Montano went home after he had filled himself up with beer and brandy, and beat and abuse his family. The neighbors thought he was murdering the household, and so an officer was called in. When Dillon arrived Montano was about to drive the family out, and the officer had a good deal of trouble to arrest him.

BENEVOLENT BALL.

The German Ladies Hold Their Annual Party.

The seventh anniversary ball of the German Ladies' Benevolent Society took place last evening at Turnverein Hall, on Spring street. There were about 300 people present, and everybody seemed to enjoy the affair. Nine dances were indulged in, when the master of ceremonies announced that supper was ready. About 150 sat down to a well-set supper, and a very pleasant hour was spent at the table, after which dancing was kept up until a late hour. It was impossible to tell last night how much the ladies made, as a great many persons who had tickets to sell, had not made their returns; but it was thought by the managers that the last ball was more of a financial success than the one last night.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Newton, of the West End, leave today for a visit East.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Slauson are enjoying a visit among their old friends in New York, after an absence of many years.

Adolph Solomon, of Bowie Station, a prominent Arizona merchant, is in town, looking after some government contract business.

L. W. Lord, of Lordsburg, was in town yesterday, looking as jubilant as a man with a new baby. He says the day of the forthcoming sale is not yet fixed, but will be shortly.

B. F. Coulter and wife leave this week for a visit to their old home in Knoxville, Tenn. They will proceed thence to New York, where Mr. Coulter will have an eye to business as well as pleasure.

Alfonso Abbur came down this morning from San Bernardino county at half-past 9 o'clock to Los Angeles, and he is stopping at the Natick House on First street, and he expects to go to San Francisco tomorrow at half-past 3 o'clock.

BRIEFS.

The Santa Rosa sails South today.

The first rehearsal for Prof. Kent's grand concert will be held this evening at the Trinity M. E. Church (South).

The new closed cars of the Second-street cable line are the handsomest out. They bear the legend, "Spring street and Belmont avenue."

Will Recover.

Edward C. Betch, the carpenter whose fearful fall from the Kuhns building was noted in THE TIMES, is actually doing well. His vigorous constitution is pulling him through all right. Dr. W. L. Willis, who has charge of him, says he will not only recover, but will have a pretty fair face on him despite his fearful wounds.

The New Motor Road.

Owing to a failure to receive a small amount of material from San Francisco it has been impossible to complete the track of the West End Railway in time for the auction sale of the Rosemont tract at 6 o'clock today, but tracks have been provided to carry people from the terminus of either cable road free of charge.

Bethans.

Price of lots in this lovely town will be only \$300 to \$750. The most desirable lots ever offered at any such figures. Sure to be advanced from \$300 to \$350 and \$750 to \$450 in thirty days. Maps and price list will be ready within a day or two.

South Los Angeles.

Half-acre lots, \$100—\$10 monthly, without interest. Southern California Land Co., 244 North Main street, Baker block.

Lovely Lordsburg.

Maps are now ready at the office of John C. Bell, the auctioneer, 11 Temple block, over the County Bank.

Remember.

Huntington is not a wash, no cactus, no holes to fill, but a cultivated, lovely location.

Rosecrans \$50 Lots.

Just outside city limits. No alkali here. High state of cultivation.

People's Store.

The best special prices given by us will be offered today. Beautiful and serviceable satteens at 60c, a yard—10 yards for \$1. These are new goods and have never been shown over our counters. As we have but fifty packages, which we consider but a trifle for a sale, we advise our patrons who desire them to call early, as they may be disappointed. Every yard is worth 12c.

Our black silk sale. A striped silk and satin which we placed in our center show-window to be sold at 60c. will fare, we fear, the same as the satteens, for 60c. is just about one-quarter of their value, and it seemed a shame to sell them at that figure. The black silks we sell at 60c. today are warranted pure silk, and no mixture whatsoever of any sort or kind, which is usually used in manufacturing black silk, and consequently can safely say that any one purchasing a pattern today will get the best value ever offered and a saving of from 15c. to 70c. a yard.

Something new and novel. We would very much like to have displays to these goods in our window, but our room being limited, it was an impossibility, and we request you to ask to be shown our crazy close on sale today; they are just the thing for summer wear. We offer this line at 15c. a yard; worth 25c.

Our glove department will show a ladies' silk glove at 25c. a pair; yesterday's price, 60c. A line of fancy Turkish towels at 50c. each; every lady who sees these towels will be sure to have a pair.

We will sell today brass corset poles, fixtures complete in 50c. each; worth \$1.50. Children's white dresses, trimmed with linen lace, at 25c., and never sold at less than 60c. Men's belted undershirts and drawers, 40c. each; these goods are worth just \$1, and after to-day we will sell them at that price.

We have in stock an elegant, genuine lace curtain which we offer for special sale today at \$2.50 a pair, including an elegant walnut, rosewood or ebony cornice-pole without extra charge. The pole alone placed in your window is worth almost as much as we ask for all.

We will sell children's full-finished mixed hose at 12c. a pair—the best goods we have ever offered for boys or girls' wear and worth 25c.

Babies' mull bonnets, corded and ruffled, at 10c. each. Judge for yourself what they are worth.

Men's night-robes at 50c., today only; former price \$1. People's Store.

Unclassified.

WORKS OF ART.

LOW'S ART TILES.

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HOLLINGS EXTENSION LAMPS.

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11 WEST SECOND ST.

COOPERAGE—TANKS, BARRELS,

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READY-MADE

LAWN SUITS.

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CAMBRIC SUITS.

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SATEEN SUITS.

H. MOSGROVE & CO.

CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION

To their new spring stock of READY-MADE Wash Suits, at remarkably low prices.

White Lawn Suits for.....\$3.50
White Emb'd Lawn Suits for.....\$5.00
Percale Suits for.....\$2.50
Cambric Suits for.....\$7.50 to \$10.00

JERSEYS!

Just opened, our new spring stock of Jerseys at unusually low prices.

100 doz. all-wool, coat-back Jerseys, for.....\$1.00 each
75 doz. all-wool, coat-back, tailor-finished Jerseys, in black, garnet, navy, sea-green, cardinal and tan, for.....\$1.50 each

SPECIAL.

The latest Eastern crass, the new seaside Jersey, in all the leading colors in stripes and checks, something very nobby and entirely new, at \$2.50 each. These goods to be had only from

H. MOSGROVE & CO.,

—THE LEADING—

Cloak and Suit House,

21 South Spring Street,

Adjoining the Nadeau Hotel.

Furnishing Goods.

EAGLESON & CO.,

50 North Spring St.,

SPRING NOVELTIES IN

Light-weight Underwear,

FANCY

SHIRTS!

Hosiery,

Neckwear,

Collars and Cuffs,

Etc., Etc.

PRICES LOW.

EAGLESON & CO.,

50 North Spring St.

MAGNOLIA!

The Sales on the Opening Day Were

\$50,775.

The Remaining Lots will be offered at corresponding prices for 30 days, and will be on sale on and after TODAY, at the following places:

The Local Agency at Magnolia.

Cunningham & Bryant, San Bernardino.

A. L. Teele, Room 3, No. 10 Court

Street, Los Angeles.

All deeds and contracts for lots sold on Friday, May 6th, will be made out, and parties can apply for them at the office of

A. L. TEELE,

Room 3, No. 10 Court Street, Los Angeles.

Medical.

CATARRH!
THROAT DISEASES, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION,
Together with diseases of the EYE, EAR AND HEART.
Successfully treated by
M. HILTON WILLIAMS, M.D.,
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A few doors south of the new postoffice, Los Angeles, Cal.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

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With his system of Medicated Inhalations combined with proper constitutional remedies for the liver, stomach, blood, etc.

Probably no system of practice ever adopted has been so universally successful as that introduced by Dr. Williams for the cure of Catarrh, Throat Diseases, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption.

CATARRH.

Catarrh is often regarded by the patient as a cold in the head, and he often expresses his astonishment at his remarkable tendency to contract a fresh cold; indeed, he declares that he is scarcely free from one cold before he takes another, and yet he is always exceedingly careful. It is also a matter of surprise to him that the cold always seems to settle in the head and throat.

At times many of the symptoms of Catarrh may seem to abate, and the patient is led to hope that the disease is about to wear off; but another class of symptoms soon appears, and he learns to his horror that, instead of recovery from the disease, it is somewhat changed in its character and has extended to the throat. A sense of weakness is sometimes felt in reading, speaking or singing, hoarseness at times occurs, a sensation of dryness is felt in the throat, or it appears that some foreign substance, as, for instance, a hair, obstructed the throat; there becomes a sense of fatigue, the breath becomes unpleasant, a little exertion, a short, hacking cough, a peculiar sound in clearing the throat, a feeling as though there was not room enough in the chest to breathe; these and other symptoms occur after the disease has made considerable progress. Then it is a time when consumption is about to begin its dreadful work. Up to this time the progress of the disease may have been slow, and the patient may, in expressing his confident hope that it will "wear off," declare that he has had the catarrh for years, and has not seemed to become much worse, and trusts that he will "br-and-by" recover. But this delusion is the grand error which has peopled our cemeteries with consumptive forms, as all forms of catarrh end finally in consumption.

Inhalations are applicable in all diseases of the respiratory organs, but must be prepared for each individual case as they severally require.

By the employment of proper inhalation in the form of medicated vapor (not steam or spray) we are able to produce immediate and direct action upon the diseased surface in the pharynx and nasal passages, for air will find its way into the most remote and intricate cavities, where it is utterly impossible to make fluid applications. By these means every case can be cured.

Persons desiring treatment by this system of practice can use the remedies at home as well as at our office, and which will cause no inconvenience or hindrance to business whatever.

I have seen so many of these cases cured that I do not consider any case hopeless unless both lungs are seriously involved. Even then the inhalations aid us in dissolving the mucus and in contracting and healing the cavities, which nothing else can do with the same success.

The very best references from those already cured.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Those who desire to consult with me in regard to their cases had better call at the office for consultation and examination, but if impossible to do so can write for a copy of my Medical Treatise, containing a list of questions.

Address—
M. HILTON WILLIAMS, M.D.,
NO. 275 N. MAIN ST., LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Office hours, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

TO INVESTORS.

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ADDITION TO PORT BALLONA! RANCHO SAUSAL REDONDO.

830 acres in five-acre lots, situated on the high bluffs overlooking the port of BALLONA and commanding a magnificent view of the Pacific Ocean and the beautiful valley between Santa Monica and Los Angeles.

PROVIDENCIA RANCHO LANDS!

This desirable land is above the frost belt, on a beautiful slope, six miles from the city limits, on the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Also, lots in the TOWN OF BURBANK situated on this rancho.

THE BLISS TRACT!

These fine residential and business lots are on the line of the proposed cable road on Second street and adjoining the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad depot.

A LOVELY COUNTRY PLACE!

Of 33 acres, adjoining Governor Stoenman's ranch in the San Gabriel Valley, and 1/2 of a mile from the Raymond. One of the best water rights in the country. Four-inch cast-iron pipe carries water all over the tract. Laid out in healthy bearing oranges, limes and deciduous fruit trees.

CHOICE CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Harvey & Harkness,
219 NORTH MAIN STREET, DOWNEY BLOCK.

GLEN DALE

The Gem of All Gems.

The lots in this beautiful tract will be on sale at the office of

BEN. E. WARD : : : : SOLE AGENT
For the City of Los Angeles.

In offering this property we offer you good, honest investment, NEAR HOME, at 30 miles from Los Angeles prices. All we ask of you is to visit this charming suburb of Los Angeles, as we are confident you will see in GLENDALE the first healthy rival PASADENA has ever encountered.

ONLY 6 1/2 MILES FROM THE COURTHOUSE. \$300 for inside lots and \$350 and \$400 for corners. THESE LOTS, remember, are not COBBLEIZED. We don't guarantee stones enough on every lot to build a ten-foot wall around the lot, but give you fine soil, lots of pure water, a charming climate, with very little "climb it" to get there.

TERMS—One-third cash, one-third in six and twelve or nine and eighteen months. The above prices will only hold until further notice.

WE GUARANTEE A RAILROAD to the heart of this, the coming "OAKLAND" of Los Angeles county. Compare the prices and distance of this property and decide for yourself.

Ben. E. Ward, 4 Court St., Los Angeles Cal.

Gem of the Valley.

TUSTIN!

IF YOU WANT A HOME IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN, WHERE Adam and Eve first settled, come to Tustin and we will show you through that garden. We will show you the big tree where Mother Eve got that traditional leaf.

We have fine town lots in the tract of the new hotel now being built, and also in the Pasadena tract, which we are selling at prices within reach of all. If you want a five, ten or twenty-acre tract, all set to oranges, lemons, apricots, prunes, English walnuts, or, in fact, all the fruits of the semi-tropics, we have it.

For further information, address

H. FAIRBANKS & CO., Tustin, Cal.

MAY 11th, LEGITIMATE AUCTION SALE

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THE FINEST RESIDENCE PROPERTY EVER OFFERED AT AUCTION IN LOS

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Quick-Meal GASOLINE STOVES.

THE BEST MADE. TRY ONE.

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130 AND 135 W. FIRST STREET,

Next to new Times Building, cor. First and Fort sts.

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(Successor to Crandall, Crow & Co.)

FOR SALE!

See These Bargains.

\$1800—New house of 8 rooms, pantry, closets, etc., within the one-mile circle; \$300 cash, \$1500 in ten months. This is a genuine bargain.

\$800—Beautiful lot on Orange street.

\$4000—Best bargain on Washington street, lot 105x190, all covered with bearing fruit, house of 6 rooms, stable, carriage-shed, etc. This is a bargain.

\$1500—Handsome property on Hill street, close in; 60x100, with alley; 10-room, two-story house. Beautiful place and cheap.

Several bargains in the rapidly growing town of Redlands. 100 per cent. advance in three months on some pieces there.

Some splendid bargains in the city. Business property on Spring street, on First street, on Main street.

\$6400—Block of 14 residence lots within the one-mile circle.

Houses rented. Taxes attended to. Houses wanted. Money to loan and money wanted.

OFFICE, 113 W. FIRST STREET.

WM. H. GRIFIN.

Late of Lamb & Griffin.

Money Is No Object.

The lives of your children are of priceless value. Every child is subject to sudden attacks of bowel complaint during the summer months. It is always alarming and often fatal. The only rational plan is to be provided at all times with the safest and surest remedy, and promptly treat the disorder in its first stages, and before the vitality becomes exhausted. Unexpected delays so often occur in sending for a physician or medicine, especially during the night or from a distance, that no one can afford to risk such uncertainties when life depends upon promptness.

Keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand for instant use. It is made for bowel complaint only and is unquestionably the most reliable medicine ever brought into general use. The price is no object compared with its value in saving life. Sold by C. H. Hanson, 77 and 79 North Spring street.

For fear of losing a day's work, many persons put off taking physic until Saturday. The better plan is to not delay, but take it as soon as needed; it may save you a hard spell of sickness. If you want the most benefit from the least amount of physic, without causing you any inconvenience, loss of appetite or rest, take St. Patrick's Pills. Their action on the liver and bowels are thorough. They give a freshness, tone and vigor to the whole system, and act in harmony with nature. Sold by C. H. Hanson, 77 and 79 North Spring street.

A GOOD HIT.

How the New Town of Illusion Was Boomed.

(Pasadena Star.)

Acres Jones and Subdivision Smith, who live in magnificent air castles on Boom Avenue, met at the real-estate exchange about a month ago and colloquialized in the usual vein:

"I tell you what," said Jones, "I've struck a bonanza out on the line of Speculation Highway."

"Yes," intoned Smith, giving that peculiar California expression, half doubt and half astonishment, to the query.

"Yes, I've bought a hundred acres of the wildest land that ever laid out doors. No mud, no dust, no washes, pure air, pure water, magnificent views; everything just perfect. It will make an elegant town site, and I want to give you a chance to make a big stake out of it."

"Come off, now. What are the chances of getting water to the tract; of course, it's dry?"

"Dry! It's the best watered tract in the country, and the way the water was put there is the queerest thing you ever heard of, but it's a fact. The land slopes down from the cañon, where there is a stream of pure mountain water, and years ago the gophers catcombed that whole region, and the underground ditches they made carried water all over the tract, and all you've got to do now is to put in a hydrant to strike water anywhere. When the gophers had got the whole country ditched, the water was turned on, and every last one of them drowned. There hasn't been a gopher seen there for twenty-five years."

"No?" said Smith, with increasing interest, "that would be good advertising dodge. But how about the soil?"

"Soil! Why, it's just a marvel how rich the land is. It may sound big, but that hundred acres has produced a volunteer crop of wheat every year since it was first cultivated by Fr. Salvadore, away back in the first quarter of this century, and that wheat has yielded fifty bushels to the acre on an average every year."

"Any fruit?"

"Tons of it, in endless variety. I picked peaches there last January, and oranges are so plenty that the Speculation Highway hasn't cars enough to haul them. Bananas grow wild out there. Why, it beats the Indies for fine fruit. There's a half-million apples in it."

"I'm onto it," said Smith. "We'll ride out and see the property this afternoon, make out the papers and put the scheme to rolling."

Maps of the tract and flaring posters setting forth the particular advantages of the place were scattered over the country, and two weeks later a free excursion was made to the new town of Illusion, with a funny auctioneer, a band and a free dinner, and in two hours there was not a fifty-foot lot unsold in the 100-acre tract. The new town, postoffice, a dozen three-story brick blocks, and several wholesale mercantile houses. Smith and Jones are millionaires, and everybody in Illusion is growing rich and happy.

PETITIONS.

List of Those Presented to Council Monday.

The following petitions were received, read and referred to the proper committees:

From Hellman, Haas & Co., asking to have a portion of Los Angeles street vacated and grade of street established, and that a portion of said street be offered for sale.

From Horace Bell, calling attention to a nuisance existing in front of his property on Figueroa street, stating that the Mayor has visited the *locus in quo*, and asking that he be permitted to take up the old wooden fence and put in a cement conduit, the city to pay one-half the expense thereof.

From J. A. Graves, asking to have the grade of Loomis street established and a ditch placed across the street.

From D. Amestoy, asking permission to use streets in vicinity of Main and Reguena to deposit material while building.

From B. F. Day et al., asking to have line of Workman street between Main and Reguena streets, widened, as between Kubert street and Downey avenue.

From Southern California Prohibition Club, asking to have drinking fountains erected in various parts of the city.

From George Cummings et al., asking assistance from the city to amount of \$8000 in diking the east side of the river between Aliso and First streets.

From F. F. Schmitt et al., calling attention to a fire-trap on the east side of Bunker Hill avenue, between Temple and Court streets, and asking removal of same.

From C. M. Ward et al., asking establishment of grade of Los Angeles street, between Eleventh and Pico.

From F. B. Alderson et al., asking permission to grade and gravel Pearl street between Second and Fifth streets.

From P. Beaudry et al., asking for construction of sewer on Main-street extension.

From William N. Donnell et al., asking permission to grade Flower street, between Tenth and Twelfth streets.

From John D. Bicknell et al., asking change of grade of Fort street, between Book and Temple streets.

From J. S. Slauson, asking city to pay one-half cost of putting in 330 feet of cement conduit on Figueroa street.

From T. E. Walker et al., asking the immediate paving of Temple street, from Spring to Bunker Hill avenue.

From J. W. Drown et al., asking to have grade of Virginia avenue between Boyle avenue and Soto street, established, and same graded at expense of property-owners.

From J. M. Stewart, offering to pay half the expense of constructing a flume on Brooklyn street.

From E. W. J. Scott et al., asking grading of Ninth street, between Pearl street and Union avenue.

From W. H. Foster, asking permission to connect with sewer lot 9, for the present.

From M. D. Johnson et al., asking erection of electric-light mast on west bank of river, between Downey avenue and Buena Vista street bridges.

From E. F. Spence et al., asking grading of Ninth street, between Union avenue and Alvarado street.

From Henry Sullivan et al., asking that the north boundary line of the city be defined.

From Perry & Mott, asking to have portion of Salineval street vacated.

Headquarters.

Gen. Miles has issued the following orders:

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF ARIZONA, LOS ANGELES (Cal.), May 8, 1887.

Special Orders, No. 51.

Lieut.-Col. G. G. Hunt, Tenth Cavalry, having reported in compliance with Special Orders, No. 38, current series, headquarters of the army, is assigned to station at Ft. Apache, Ariz.

A furlough for two months, with permission (by authority from headquarters Division of the Pacific), to go beyond the limits of the division, is hereby granted Private William Cowen, Co. I, Thirtieth Infantry.

By command of Brig.-Gen. Miles: M. BARBER, Assistant Adjutant-General.

The Woodbury Road.

The Pasadena Star says that on Friday 3. Townsend began the grading on the Woodbury railway, at the north end of the line on the Woodbury tract. The line starts from a point near the cut-off at the Raymond depot, crosses Colorado street near Vernon avenue, and extends north to Lake avenue, and the above named tract, a distance of even and three-fourths miles, which is as far as it will be constructed.

Encouragement is given it will be eventually built through the Canada Valley. The contract calls for the grading to be done by the middle of July. This road is

being again of a "dry-trail" line, which is easily proper, as it will be built on the standard-gauge, and the engine will weigh twenty-two tons. The first engine used on the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Valley weighed only twenty-seven tons.

The Courts.

In Judge Cheney's court the case of The People vs. Charles Ruskin is on trial.

JUDGE GARDINER.

The petition for the distribution of the estate of Andre Brivaster was granted. The will of Philip Moser was admitted to probate and bond fixed at \$25,000.

Letters of administration were granted on the estate of Tillman Shore, with bond fixed at \$15,000.

JUDGE O'MELVET.

Miguel Estrada, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, pleaded guilty, and will be sentenced, May 11th, at 9 a.m.

The case of The People vs. James Murray, for receiving stolen goods, is on trial.

The case of C. Vedant, for murder, was continued to May 13th.

JUDGE AUSTIN.

John Powell, for petit larceny, was fined \$75.

P. S. Conroy, up for petit larceny, pleaded guilty and will be sentenced today.

David Ferner, for disturbing the peace; defendant having served one day and paid \$20 of his fine was ordered discharged.

The case of John C. Moore, for assault to murder, was continued to May 21st, at 10 a.m.

The case of Charles J. Morrison, for battery, was set for May 16th, at 3 p.m.

Pullman Passengers.

The following passengers left for the North yesterday in Pullman coaches:

At 1:30 p.m.—Mrs. A. Sedgley, Mrs. Beach, S. A. Blake, A. J. Filpinger, J. C. McMiller, Mrs. S. Harrington, E. B. Willis, J. Metander, Mrs. Johnson, E. S. Field, Mrs. J. C. Newton.

On the 7:30 p.m. train—Mrs. White, Mrs. J. L. Timmerman, C. A. Dolson, E. Wavter, G. K. Smith, J. F. Church, C. B. Teiner, R. McPherson, Mr. Phillips and E. Stanley.

Board of Supervisors.

TUESDAY, May 10. Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The bond of C. F. Heinzenman for furnishing hospital supplies was accepted.

On motion of Supervisor Venable, L. Friel was employed to locate the line of Malaga road from the wharf at Santa Monica to the Santa Monica cañon.

Adjourned to May 11th, at 10 a.m.

Departures by Steamer.

The steamer Eureka sailed North yesterday with the following passengers:

For San Francisco—William Parks, H. Scapes and wife, T. Sylvester, N. E. Snyder, J. R. Scott, and five in the steerage.

For Santa Barbara—C. C. Brown and wife, William Cleves and wife, Charles F. McCoy and Mrs. B. Maria.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to A. Bairn and F. Bee, W. D. Defries and Dora A. Wakely, A. Frotsman and M. L. Hill, and Quan Sanu and Won Kim.

TOO MANY LOTS.

[Rural Californian.]

We are making too many town lots, 50x150 feet, out of our raw land and fruit ranches. There is getting to be too much of the "free-lunch and brass-band" business about some of these land sales to make a permanent thing for the good of Southern California.

So long as people will buy these little lots at exorbitant prices, just so long will these subdivisions keep up. The way to stop this dividing is for the people to stop buying. There is no possible use to which the thousands of little town lots can be put to that will pay an interest on the prices at which they have been sold. So long as our lands are cut up into five-acre and ten-acre tracts, from which a family can make a living, so long are we on the safe side—but beyond this investors should be cautious.

This condemnation is not intended to be so sweeping as to apply to every new village in the country, because some of them are really meritorious. We want to condemn the spots which are laid out on sterile sand-heaps and rock-piles, quickly surveyed, broadly advertised and hastily sold—the projects themselves spending nothing for substantial improvements, and getting five times the real value of the property if they never get a single dollar beyond the one-third cash down which they demand on selling the lots.

Legitimate prosperity cannot follow any wildcat "booms," and we hope our eastern friends just coming here will hold themselves aloof from mock auctions and other evident swindles.

The Fire at Home.

Hear them tell of far-off climes And treasures grand they hold— Of mistletoe, white, stained light falls On canvas rare and old. My hands fall down, my breath comes fast—

But ah! how can I roam? My task I know, to spin and sew, And light the fire at home.

Sometimes I hear of noble deeds, Of words that move mankind; Of willing hands that to other lands Bring light to the poor and blind. I dare not preach, I cannot write, I fear to cross the foam; Who, if I go, will spin and sew, And light the fire at home?

My husband comes as the shadows fall, From the fields with my girl and boy; His loving kiss brings with it bliss That has no base alloy. From the new-plowed meadow, fresh and brown, I catch the scent of the loam; "Heart, do not fret, 'tis something yet, To light the fire at home."

Ventura Notes.

[Ventura Republican.]

Steps are now taking toward the consolidation of the Santa Ana Water Company and projected water works of L. J. Rose & Co. The value of each property is now being appraised with this end in view. The hypheation will probably occur at an early day.

A correspondent from Santa Paula writes: "We have a finely-arranged \$6000 depot just completed; public hall, \$4000; hotel, \$2000; real-estate office, \$1000; an iron oil tank, 35,000 barrels capacity; seventeen residences, most of which are fine, substantial buildings, \$40,000; a weekly newspaper, the first number of which appeared last Saturday. Projected improvements are: A Presbyterian church; a large brickyard, stores and offices, \$5000 or more; dwelling-houses, \$10,000. A college, bank and first-class hotel are things of the near future."

Calico Ballon.

[Calico Print.]

The amount of bullion shipped from Calico mining district through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office at Daguerre, for the month ending April 30, 1887, was \$53,230.30.

Is "Sid" the Surprise Party?

[Oakland Enquirer.]

President Cleveland has not been able to decide on a postmaster for Los Angeles, but when he does the politicians will have the usual little surprise party.

Real Estate.

H. H. WILCOX.

SPECIAL LIST.

No. 1423—New house, five rooms, pantry, closets, nice lawn, flowers and small barn, near center of business, and only half-block from street cars. \$2500

No. 1423—Fine corner on Washington st., at street-car line, 16x133 feet, only. Choice building lots in the Aurora tract, on the new street-car line on Washington. Cheap and easy terms. \$1400

Some of the choicest lots in the Bonnie Brae tract from \$1000 up. No. 545—5 acres choice land between Washington and Adams streets. Very desirable for subdivision or villa homes per acre. \$800

No. 550—41 acres one and 3 miles from Balboa harbor on the Balboa and Santa Monica road, 80 rods from "The Palms." Five-room house, windmill and 700-gallon tank, 6 acres vineyard, bearing, 400 bearing fruit trees, good barn, 24 acres fenced, only twenty rods from school house; fine crop of barley now on the place. Per acre. \$250

No. 682—3 1/2 acres in South Pasadena, all in fruit trees, desirable to out up. Choice land and an abundance of water. No. 688—One acre in East Los Angeles near street-car line; on good elevation. Very desirable for building home. \$1350

No. 690—4 acres choice foothill land near Calhena Pass. Per acre. \$225

No. 694—1/2 acre, 3 miles from the hotel; four-room house; 1 1/2 acres alfalfa; variety of fruits. \$4000

No. 1285—House of 3 rooms, bath, closets, pantry, cellar, etc.; story and a half barn; lot 50x130. A nice home and near street-car line, and in desirable part of the city. \$5500

No. 1273—House 6 rooms on Fourth street near Main; lot 42x140. \$4100

No. 1282—4 acres 5 miles from Balboa harbor; cement walks; lot 50x120; well-fenced, good stable, orange trees, flowers, etc. \$4500

No. 1286—Story and a half house, 8 rooms, hard finish; young hedge in front of house; good barn; 24 acres fenced; tank; lot 130x130; near street cars. A beautiful home. Only. \$3000

No. 1287—A fine lot on Downey avenue, East Los Angeles; 50x150; hedge all around; fine business property. Only. \$4500

A few choice lots in the hills tract, near the Marlborough; 50x150 with cement walks. Each. \$1000

No. 1289—Choice residence lot on Beaudry avenue, near street-car line, 50x150. \$1050

No. 1316—Large lot on Hill street, 50x150; alley on one side. \$5000

A few desirable building lots near street cars. \$2500

No. 1347—4-room cottage on Dona street, well, windmill and tank; lot 75x130; good stable; easy terms. \$2600

No. 1347—A few choice lots in the Neis tract, very cheap and on easy terms. 8 acres on Washington street, well improved, joining Arlington Heights. Fine acre properties in various parts of the country; some most improved farms. Very cheap. \$6000

No. 569—1/2 acre, well improved; 6 room house, well, windmill and tank; lot 75x130; lawn, flowers, etc.; good barn; 2 oaks from street car line. \$2000

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Medical.

TWO FRIENDS MEET.



"Hello! old fellow. What have you been doing to yourself? You look like a subject for the undertaker," exclaimed the man on the right.

"I have been taking mercury and potash mixtures until they have nearly ruined me," squeaked the old man on crutches.

"And I," said the other, "have been taking the genuine Swift's Specific, which has built me up from the first dose."

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC.

Nature's own remedy, made from roots gathered from the forests of Georgia. The method by which it is made was obtained by a half-breed from the Creek Indians, who inhabited a certain portion of Georgia, which was communicated to one of the early settlers, and thus the formula has been handed down to the present day. The demand has been increasing until a \$100,000 laboratory is now necessary to supply the trade. A foreign demand has been created, and enlarged facilities will be necessary to meet it. This great

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NEEDHAM'S Red Clover Blossoms and Ex

tracts prepared from the blossoms, cures Cancer, Salt Rheum and all diseases arising from impure state of the blood; will also clear the complexion of all pimples and eruptions; is a sure cure for Constipation

and many other diseases. Both laxative and tonic. Needham's Red Clover cures after everything else fails. For full particulars, testimonials of cures, etc., address the agent, M. CHESTER, Intelligence Office 35 Spring at Los Angeles, next door to Childrens Bank.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—THE partnership heretofore existing between E. E. Crandall, George R. Crow and R. H. Brown, under the firm name of Crandall, Crow & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due said firm will be collected by and all claims against said firm will be paid by E. E. Crandall, who will continue the business.

E. E. CRANDALL, GEORGE R. CROW, R. H. BROWN.

Los Angeles, April 30, 1887.

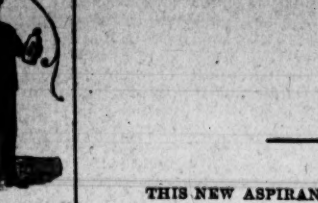
I will continue the mantle and grate, stove, tinware and home-furnishing business at 133 and 135 West First street next to new Times Building, corner First and Fort streets, and complete stock of above goods now on hand.

E. E. CRANDALL.

Real Estate.

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Townsite!



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Presents more desirable points to insure the investor a large profit and future satisfaction than any of the new towns along the road. Climate to satisfy the most exacting, in its freedom from fogs and entire exemption from desert winds, so trying in many places. Soil rich, deep, and easily worked. Water supply abundant and to be piped under pressure to each lot. The water right guaranteed and the right in the San Antonio Cañon. Nearly 500,000 have been expended to bring the cañon water within one mile of this townsite. Streets to be sprinkled for two years under agreement. Streets and sidewalks handsomely graded. Shade trees are being planted on each street.

Under contract with the railway officials, to be made THE MAIN PASSENGER AND FREIGHT STATION for the Pomona section.

A street-car line to be constructed at once to connect with Pomona, about two miles south. Streets now graded through bearing orange, prune, apricot and olive orchards and rain and wine grape vineyards. The surrounding country all improved by residences and fine orchards.

OVER \$30,000 IN LOTS ALREADY SOLD, AND NO WASH SALES. Good residences, costing \$2000, \$4000 and \$6000, now in the hands of the architects, to be built this season. The home of the health-seeker and lover of the beautiful.

Come and see the immense varieties of roses and choice flowers that bloom through the entire year on the premises, unequalled even in this land of bounty and beauty.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Anaheim.
ANAHEIM, May 6.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Mr. N. H. Mitchell, who recently bought the Planters' Hotel property for \$10,000 has refused an offer of \$25,000 for the same.

G. W. Burton, of Los Angeles, has purchased the Taylor place for \$20,000. Mr. Taylor paid only \$11,000 for it one year ago, and yet the skeptics used to say that Anaheim was not a good place to invest. People are sure to make money by investing here at the present low prices, for there is only one way for prices to go and that is upward.

The State Board of Equalization visited our town yesterday and were unanimous in praise of Anaheim and surrounding country. They say that the country north of Anaheim is the finest that they have visited in Southern California, and has a great future. A great injustice has been done to the people of Anaheim by the shipment of their oranges in teams to the Santa Ana packing-houses and there shipped as the products of Santa Ana. I am cognizant of over thirty cases of oranges being taken from the shipments of Anaheim in this manner. Anaheim people are beginning to awaken to the fact that they have been cheated out of their right dues long enough, and are going to see that all oranges shipped from this place are marked "Anaheim" instead of Santa Ana, as heretofore.

There were several transfers of large tracts of land yesterday, and the sales of this week bid fair to exceed those of last week. Unimproved lands are getting scarce and the prices are steadily going up.

The reduction of fare on the Southern Pacific Railroad to this place from \$1.85 to \$1.60 the round-trip is giving universal satisfaction.

F. and J. Backs are tearing down their old buildings, preparatory to erecting a fine two-story brick building on Los Angeles street, adjoining their present block.

Broadway is now open to the depot, making a fine, wide street.

Stock is being rapidly taken for a new fruit-packing and storage house in this city.

The Frey estate was purchased this week by a Los Angeles party for \$10,000, comprising fifty acres. The new firm of Northam, Cahen & Nebelung have made extensive enlargements to their already large store. This town was visited yesterday by Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe surveyors. It will not be long now before the company will locate its line and depot.

E. R. A.

FROM FLORIDA.

Orange Blossoms from the Land of Flowers.

(Extracts from a Private Letter.)
SORRENTO, (Fla.), April 18.—A. F. Kercheval, Los Angeles, Cal.—DEAR SIR: It is now nearly nine months since I was in your State. Most of the time has been spent here in Sorrento among the orange groves.

The past season has not been a very favorable one for the average orange-grower in Florida. The glut in the orange market caused a very marked depreciation in the price of Florida oranges, and in many instances the shipper will not get enough to pay expenses of handling. This has been caused partly by an indiscriminating way of shipping. The Florida orange-growers are not compelled to concentrate their shipments, as you in California must, in order to put your fruit in the market. It would be the best thing for them if they were so placed that they were obliged to adopt some such plan. As it is, each grower who has fifty boxes to ship, ships them haphazardly to any one he may happen to hear of who may have made some returns in some one else last season, and as a result oftentimes he hears nothing more from his experiment. We live in hope that this will all be remedied soon.

The prospect for a crop this next season is not very flattering, though in some parts of the State the indications are for a fair crop. The crop last season was a surprise to all. Parties who were supposed to know estimated the crop at about one-half the usual yield. Instead of that, the crop falls but little short, if any, of the preceding season. We have had a backward spring, but warm weather has set in now. The thermometer yesterday registered 82° at 2 p.m. Today, at 12 m., 84° in the shade, with a fine breeze, however.

Florida is shipping large quantities of nursery stock to California.

I learn that a carload of oranges was shipped from Colton to Chicago in ten days, in a Goodell refrigerator car, and that the ice was not all melted, though the car must have passed through a very warm temperature. The car was dry inside—indeed, so dry that I am told a match could be struck on the side of the car. California enjoys better transportation facilities, it would appear, than Florida. It took two weeks for a car of oranges to reach Chicago this last January from here. We hope that next season the railroad companies will cater more to the Florida interests, and, of course, to their own, than they have been doing.

I enclose \$1, and would like very much to have a few genuine Washington Navel buds sent me by mail.

Very respectfully, C. G. ADAMS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Artificial Harbors and Things.
LOS ANGELES, May 9.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] I am pleased to see a recognition of the importance of the artificial harbor being built on this coast.

Several thousand dollars of the writer's money has been invested in the examination of the bottom of the ocean, its currents, the wave power that would have to be guarded against, and the problem of keeping open the channel without dredging.

Wholesale sanitation has occupied the time and attention of the writer for many years.

To learn everything that was worth knowing as to the ills that flesh is heir to, every field of information has been drawn upon. Nothing that could be done by the intelligent use of means or experiments has been left untried.

The great problem of this wholesale sanitation has been how to get patients from ship to shore, and to an altitude of

several thousand feet above sea level, with the least possible change in climatic conditions! The ozone of the ocean atmosphere is an absolutely essential element in revitalization. To make it possible to get to sea comfortably, ship and shore must be joined; and in calm water, the great caissons, to resist wave-force, are the best form that has been devised thus far. They are the section of an equilateral triangle, 150 feet on the base, and square. This gives water seventy-five feet deep at the entrance of the harbor. These caissons are made of the best steel, and are as good as the hull of a ship for floating. When they are loaded with the brea conglomerate they form an immovable wall that will last for all time.

F. M. S.

Down on Sunday Trains.

PASADENA, May 8.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] The solemnities of public worship at one of our churches were considerably delayed this morning, owing to the fact that the expected preacher, an eastern delegate to the Young Men's Christian Association Convention, did not arrive until the 11 o'clock train. In the address, which he plunged into at once, he reflected somewhat upon the bridge which had brought him safely over, for in illustrating the depravity of business men generally, he said: "If they have anything to do on Sunday, off they go on the Sunday train. It was with the greatest difficulty that I got off the train this morning—there was such a crowd." This remark ought to have weight with the railroads in inducing them to carry only religious teachers on Sunday.

S. W. E.

THE N. C. B.

Some Posers for the Up-country Orange-growers.

(Rural Californian.)

The excuse is made by Central California newspapers that they are not shipping any oranges or lemons to market just now because their trees are all young, and that they are just beginning to turn their attention to orange-growing. To offset this claim we reprint the following item from the old files of the Southern California Horticulturist (now the Rural Californian), for January, 1878, clipped from and credited to the Placer Argus:

"Rev. N. R. Peck, of Ophir, recently picked forty dozen of as fine oranges as we could wish to taste, from a tree planted on his place, and that, too, after he and his family had eaten quite a number, and after a good many had been given to friends."

We would like to know what has become of this tree? If any of its branches yet remain above ground they ought to be bearing a goodly crop of fruit by this time.

Can the Placer Argus answer?

In addition to this, we find the following item in the Horticulturist for June, 1879:

"L. F. Moulton, of Colusa, has an orange orchard of 200 acres, which will be in bearing in two years. That portion of the State will in a very short time have oranges in considerable quantities."

Where are the trees today, and where are the oranges?

Can the Colusa Sun answer?

And still another item. The San Francisco Bulletin of about May 1, 1879, discussing orange culture in Northern and Central California, said:

"Never before were there so many orange trees being planted in this State as this season. The orange has proved productive in all the interior counties, and in all the foothills east and west of the great valleys. There is scarcely a town in the middle counties that in ten years hence will not grow more oranges than they now grow apples or peaches."

Those "middle counties" must have grown very few apples or peaches in 1879, or they are now keeping their orange crop to themselves. Where is the fruit if orange-growing has been a success in the middle counties?

Can the San Francisco Bulletin answer?

It is quite possible that the following tells why orange-growing has not been a success in Central California. Under date of January 5, 1879, Mr. W. A. Saunders, of Fresno, wrote to the Horticulturist as follows:

"The thermometer has twice been sixteen degrees below the freezing point, here at Fresno, during the past six days. Unprotected orange trees have been much injured. How much injury has been done, it is impossible to tell at the present time. Certainly all of the wood of the late autumn growth has been killed down to the stock on which they are budded. Low trees are usually worse injured than tall trees, and budded trees worse than seedlings, which possess more hardiness on account of greater uniformity in growth of roots, trunks and branches."

We would like to get the present status of the orange industry in Fresno county, and a few statistics as to orange shipments.

Southern Arizona.

(Tombstone Epitaph.)

There is no country under the sun that possesses superior advantages over Southern Arizona as an agricultural country, and chief among the different sections of the Territory possessing these advantages is Cochise county. Take for instance the Sulphur Springs Valley, which, with an insignificant outlay compared with the benefits derived, could be made a blooming garden. The soil is of the richest quality, and the facilities for irrigation cannot be excelled anywhere. The recent outburst of water prove conclusively that an abundance of flowing water can be had at a reasonable depth, and it only remains for some enterprising capitalist to take the matter in hand and demonstrate the practicability of an acknowledged theory. From parties who have given this matter deep thought, it is estimated that, with proper expenditure in the construction of a dam at the head of the valley, and a judicious utilization of the water supply, at least 150,000 acres of land could be thoroughly irrigated and placed in a high state of cultivation. The same is true of other sections in the country, and the Epitaph can see no reason why such an enterprise should not be inaugurated. If there is any doubt as to the feasibility of the scheme, why not experiment on a small scale, and prove to the doubting that this country is not only rich in minerals, but also capable of achieving wonders as an agricultural country?

The Ball Runs.

(Chicago Inter Ocean.)

A commercial traveler, whose veracity is, of course, unquestioned, as he lives in Chicago, tells of a base-ball nine in Dakota, all the members of which are blind. They play with a ball that has a hole through it, and in this hole is a little concern that plays a tune when the ball sails through the air.

CITY NOTICES.

Assessment Notice.

IN THE MATTER OF THE AS-
essment levied by the authorities of the City of Los Angeles, in the State of California, for widening and improving of San Pedro street. By virtue of a warrant issued by the Clerk of the Council of the City of Los Angeles, for the collection of fifty-one hundredths (51-100) of the amount delinquent and unpaid of an assessment duly levied by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, upon the property hereinafter described and belonging to the City of Los Angeles, I have this day levied upon that certain real property, described as follows: That certain lot of land in the City of Los Angeles, fronting sixty (60) feet on the easterly side of San Pedro street, bounded north by land of Emory Barnes, south by land of Joanne Clement, east by land of Newmark. Public notice is hereby given that I will, On the 21st Day of May, A.D. 1887, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the City Tax Collector's office, in the City and County of Los Angeles, State of California, sell at public auction, for cash, in United States gold coin, to the highest bidder, all the above described property.

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